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CURRENCY WANGLE RECOILS ON JAPAN

Tientsin, To-day.
FEDERAL Reserve Bank notes in North China moved another notch lower to-day, the National dollar ruling at a premium of 33 per cent. in terms of Japanese-fostered currency.

With the National dollar valued at 8 1/2d., the Federal Reserve dollar was actually worth barely more than 6d., despite the official value of 1 1/2d.

Moreover, since the Federal Reserve dollar is convertible to yen at par, it is possible to-day to buy yen for approximately 6 1/4d.

JAPAN'S DEFEAT

London, To-day.

The attempt of the Japanese authorities in North China to supplant the old Chinese currency with Japanese yuan is not proving very successful, says "The Times" in its City Notes.

It now remains to be seen whether the Japanese authorities will press on with a plan which certainly seems to be turning out to their disadvantage since the Federal Reserve yuan is supposed to be linked with the yen. It is not freely interchangeable with the yen and cannot be imported into Japan. Nevertheless, it has always been understood that the Japanese intention was to give North China a currency which would have a fixed exchange rate with the yen. — Reuter.

Agreement With Turkey And The Soviet Near

London, To-day.

It is believed that the alignment of Turkey and Soviet Russia in the anti-aggression front will be officially announced this week.

According to well-informed quarters, says Trans-Ocean, Anglo-Turkish negotiations have been practically completed.

One of the difficulties experienced was that Turkey felt disinclined to commit herself finally unless the Soviet was included in the entire system of pacts and guarantees.

The visit to Ankara of M. Potemkin and the negotiations now proceeding between London and Moscow are expected to solve this "problem" satisfactorily.

JAPANESE "EXPANSION TO THE SOUTH"

Tokyo, To-day.

A plan for the creation of a single administrative body for the Japanese possessions of Formosa, the South Sea islands and Spratley Islands (1) is being considered, according to the "Asahi Shimbun."

The paper declares that this will be a step in preparation for "the expansion of the Japanese Empire to the South."

Regarding the organisation of the "Government-General" of the South, no information is forthcoming regarding the scope of its authority. — Trans-Ocean.

POLAND "PREPARED FOR THE WORST"

Warsaw, To-day.

Throughout Poland, where considerable impression has been caused by partial mobilisation, determination to meet the new political situation is expressed.

Speeches by leading statesmen yesterday dealt with the international tension.

M. Poniatowski, Minister of Agriculture, in a broadcast speech declared: The moment may be close at hand when Poland may have to defend its rights and interests.

"The Polish people are ready and Poland is ready."

The President of the National Party, at Warsaw, addressing the party, said that they must be prepared for the worst.

An air force tattoo and A.R.P. demonstrations were held in the capital yesterday, for the purpose of stimulating the taking up of Air Defence Loan bonds. — Trans-Ocean.

Inspection Of Libya's Fortification

ROME, TO-DAY.
GENERAL BRACCHINI, who will depart by air for Tripoli to-day, he will spend five days inspecting the fortifications of the country. A N. D. correspondent says that the general will be accompanied by General Pariani. — Trans-Ocean.

The highest Italian honor, the Grand Cross of St. Maurice, was conferred on General Bracchini yesterday. — Reuter.

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A special defence force, composed of men inhabiting frontier regions, is ready for immediate service. They keep their full equipment at home with them; and each man knows just where to report and what he is to do if trouble starts. Last year, when a special test was made, they were at their posts, almost to a man, within a few hours.

In the event of an invasion it will be the task of this frontier force to retard the advance of an enemy for at least twenty-four hours, so that other units of the army can have time to mobilise.

HARD TASK FOR INVADER

But the fulfilment of this task will not be left entirely to manpower. Some idea of what an invader may expect can be gleaned from the preparations made last September at the time of the Munich crisis. Every road or bridge leading into the country was heavily mined, and all preparations made to blow them up at a moment's notice.

Tank traps have been installed on nearly all the Swiss highways. If you motor through the country to-day you will notice in the roadway unobtrusive patches of concrete studded with rows of miniature "manhole-covers." In time of emergency these covers are removed and thick steel posts embedded in the layers of concrete beneath. No tank in existence could plough a way through these posts.

The traps are invariably placed at points in the road where no tour is possible, and where pro-

tective bluffs or other features of the terrain offer ideal emplacements for deadly anti-tank guns.

ALL PASSES FORTIFIED

Throughout might never suspect it, the mountain that rises majestically before you probably shelters impregnable fortifications sunk deep in its flanks. Such, for instance, is the case at St. Maurice, which commands the upper reaches of the Rhone Valley.

The St. Gothard, St. Bernard, and other alpine passes all are heavily fortified; and, within the last two years, the defences along the German frontier have been greatly strengthened.

The Swiss have only a small air force; but they are plentifully supplied with anti-aircraft equipment, and their anti-aircraft guns are said to excel those of almost every other country in Europe.

Within the past two years the army has been completely reorganised. A few weeks ago the Federal Council reduced the minimum age for service from twenty to eighteen years, and at the same time it provided for the recruiting of men between the ages of forty-eight and sixty for service in the Landwehr.

On the whole, Switzerland faces the future with calm. If war comes she is determined not to be caught napping; and the Swiss people are in entire agreement with the Federal Council's recent declaration that Switzerland is prepared to defend the inviolability of her territory "to the last drop of blood."

M. GAFENCU TO VISIT BELGRADE

PARIS, TO-DAY.

THE RUMANIAN FOREIGN MINISTER, M. GAFENCU, WILL STOP IN BELGRADE FOR A DAY ON HIS RETURN FROM ROME TO BUCHAREST.

M. Gafencu will hold talks with Yugo-Slav statesmen on the situation in South-Eastern Europe following the seizure of Albania.

The Belgrade talks may well prove to be important, as it is expected that Yugo-Slav-Hungarian relations will be somewhat improved.

She Became He: Wants To Be She Again

After two years as a man following an operation for change of sex, Witold Smetek, formerly Mlle. Sofia Smetkowna, Polish javelin thrower, wants to become a woman again.

He (or she) is reported by Renter to have declared:

"The last two years have been a torture for me and I have decided to change back my sex."

Sofia was engaged to be married, and when the operation was carried out "her" fiance left Warsaw to try to forget.

20 Prominent Men Guarded

Trial of Strength between the police and the I.R.A. Goes on.

Twenty prominent men in England whose names were found in a list discovered recently at the home of a known member of the illegal Irish organisation, who has disappeared, are now being attended night and day by special branch and yard men.

Their homes and offices are also under constant surveillance. Their protection is so full that even in the clubs which they frequent special plain-clothes men are employed as servants.

They have been shown photographs of men and women of known I.R.A. sympathies, and part of the routine work of Scotland Yard during recent weeks has been to obtain photographs from every possible source of all on whom suspicion rests.

SNAPPED

Copies of these photographs are being issued not only to the Metropolitan Police, but to the higher police officials of provincial forces.

Suspects walking about the streets of London and elsewhere

have been cleverly "snapped" by the police cameraman without their knowledge, and the collection is in this way being added to daily.

There is fuller co-operation between Scotland Yard and provincial C.I.D. in the matter of watching suspects and in endeavouring to anticipate outrage.

Meantime it is known that I.R.A. headquarters are continually being moved from place to place. At one time they were in the East End of London. Then they were moved to a town in the Midlands. They have been moved again.

COMPULSORY SAVING IN JAPAN

Tokyo, To-day.

During the past financial year, which ended on March 30, the Ministry of Finance campaigned for the people to save eight billion yen to meet the huge cost of the fighting in China and for financing capital issues for the expansion of production.

It now claims that the goal was nearly achieved as savings totalled seven billion, two hundred million yen.

Nevertheless, the absorption of Government bond issues was not as satisfactory as had been hoped, with the result that the note-issue increased by ¥500,000,000, leading to higher commodity prices.

This year, the Government is asking the nation to save ten billion yen to meet bond issues totalling six billion yen and four billion yen for industrial expansion.

COMPULSORY SAVING

The "Nichi Nichi Shimbun" however, declares that this total is too low, as it estimates Government bond issues alone this year will amount to seven billion, five hundred million yen and urges the Government to take strong steps to increase national savings if it wishes to prevent vicious inflation.

The "Kokumin Shimbun" declares that the Ministry of Finance plans to enforce a compulsory savings system in munitions factories throughout Japan by deduction of fixed amounts from the wages and salaries of employees and labourers whose wages show increases compared with the rates of pay prevailing before the outbreak of hostilities in China. — Renter.

MILITARY SERVICE FRAUD

A curious case, which has attracted widespread attention, has been dealt with by the Amsterdam Court.

For several years a diamond worker in Amsterdam taught young men to simulate deafness in order to get rejected for military service. If the trick succeeded his fee was to be 300 guilders.

By this means he succeeded in getting many young men rejected, but recently the police discovered the fraud and he was brought up before the Amsterdam Court with one of his "pupils."

The Court condemned him to three years' imprisonment and the "pupil" to one year.

Twenty-three other "pupils" are now to be put on trial.

ITALIANS LEAVE FRANCE

Milan, To-day.

Some 300 Italian families, with over 1,000 members, returned to Italy yesterday from France. — Renter.

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Harrowing Croydon Scene

Refugees Fight Police: Threaten Suicide

PILOT REFUSES TO TAKE OFF

Twelve refugees from Czecho-Slovakia fought with police in the main reception hall at Croydon aerodrome recently after two of their number had tried to escape from a 'plane waiting to take them back to the Continent.

One of the two men who ran away was the father of the only woman among them. He was quickly caught, but the other was recaptured by police a mile away, where he had stopped a motorist.

The party, originally numbering 13, landed at Croydon by special 'plane from Copenhagen, when nearly 400 refugees flew to London. One man was allowed to remain, but 12 were detained and ordered to return.

After they had been driven to the aerodrome and then pushed and carried by police and porters to the reception hall, they threatened to throw themselves out as soon as the 'plane was in the air.

Finally the pilot, declaring that he was afraid of what they might do in their distraught state, refused to take off.

A member of the aerodrome staff said: "As soon as an official told the refugees that the machine was waiting they began screaming. Porters and police started to push them towards the 'plane."

STRONG GUARD

"By a dramatic chance the man who started the screaming was 'reprieved' at the last moment. As

he was about to enter the 'plane an immigration official hurried up with papers stating that the man could, after all, remain in the country. He was the second of the original party of 13 to be allowed to stay.

"Almost in tears with joy, the man flung his arms around a very embarrassed policeman and kissed him soundly on both cheeks.

"The screaming was heart-rending, such as I never wish to hear again. Passengers, police and officials at the aerodrome were all deeply moved."

In the confusion police ordered a woman bystander to the 'plane. She had to prove her identity by producing an English passport.

All 11 refugees were taken under strong escort to Wallington police station, where they will await train and ship transport.

Three men who were sent back to Amsterdam arrived at Croydon a second time and were again sent back to Holland.

CHARMED BY THE BAGPIPES

Tom Mackay, a Sydney pipe band drum-major, claims that he can "charm" fish with his bagpipes.

Members of the Highland Pipe Band, with whom Mr. Mackay went fishing lately, are prepared to back up his claim.

To the strains of "Maid of Kin-tail" one of the party landed a 10-pounder.

"Gordon's Welcome" produced even better results. Within an hour and a half the party had caught 20, including one weighing 50 pounds.—Reuter.

Four refugees who arrived from Berlin were detained for three hours and taken by police van to Wallington police station.

JAPANESE MOVE ON HUPEH FRONT

Ichang, To-day.

Shifting of Japanese attention to the central Hupeh front, which has seen a lull, was indicated during the weekend by streams of reinforcements pouring along the Hankow-Ichang highway.

Reinforcements, were noticed at Hoki-tien, east of Juihsien, Huayuen, Anlu, and many other points.

Japanese at Anlu opened an attack on Saturday and fighting is proceeding.

Japanese forces at Chungsiang made several attempts to cross the river on Saturday and Sunday, but were unsuccessful.—Central News.

M.P.s ON NAZI AIMS

Mr. Harold Nicolson, National Labour M.P. for West Leicester, told the National Labour Organisation conference at Caxton Hall, Westminster, that he wished to see an all-party Government formed immediately for the purpose of organising industry, wealth, and man power upon a scale commensurate with that which had rendered Germany so powerful.

The people of this country, he said, must go back to the Elizabethan age of inspired adventurism before they could begin to understand the dynamic ruthlessness of Nazi purposes and methods.

He regarded Nazi policy as aiming at the defeat of this country and the partition of its possessions. While there was no German minority in this country which could constitute the focus of disintegration, there were many elements in the Empire which could be affected by propaganda.

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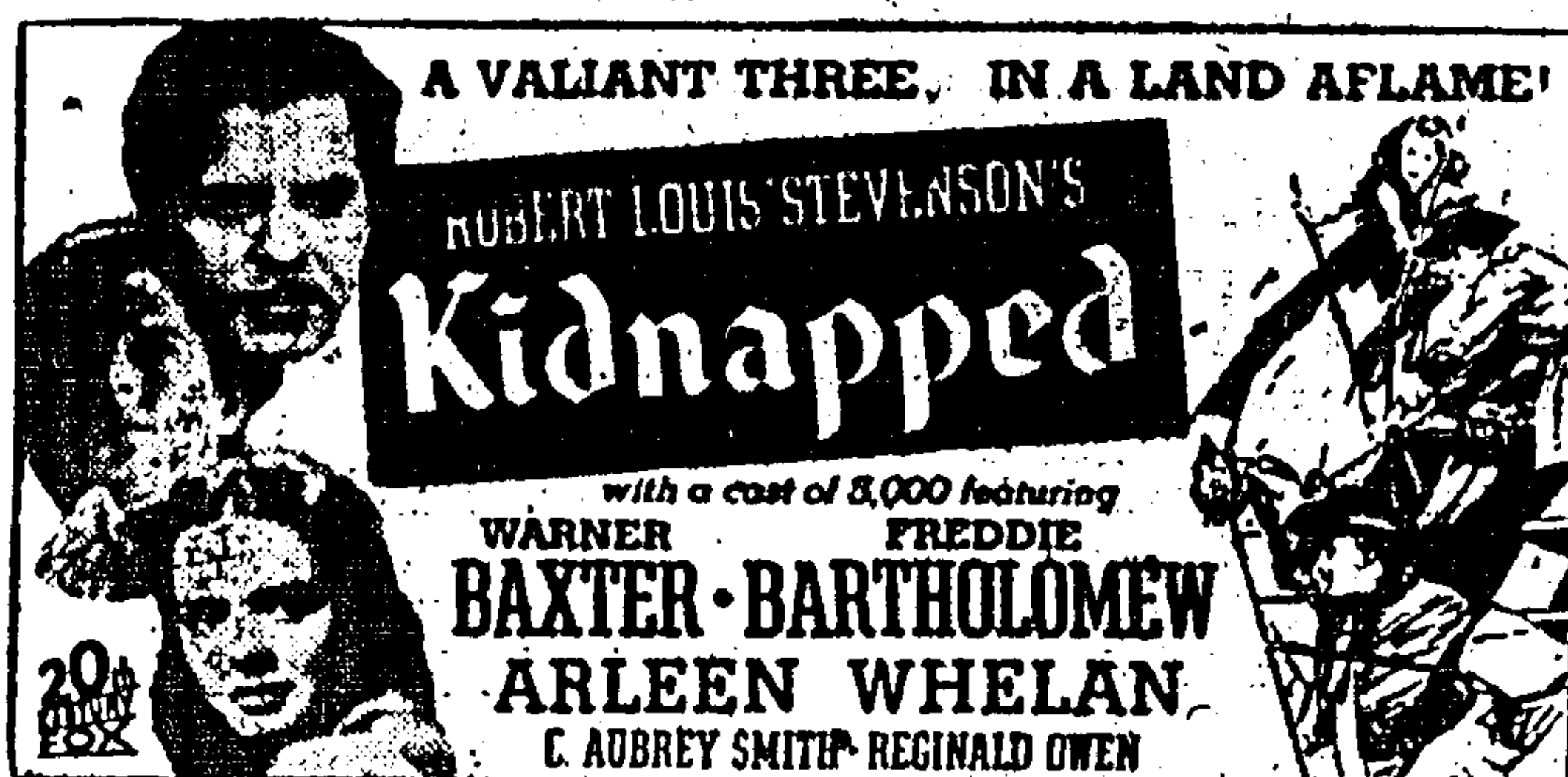
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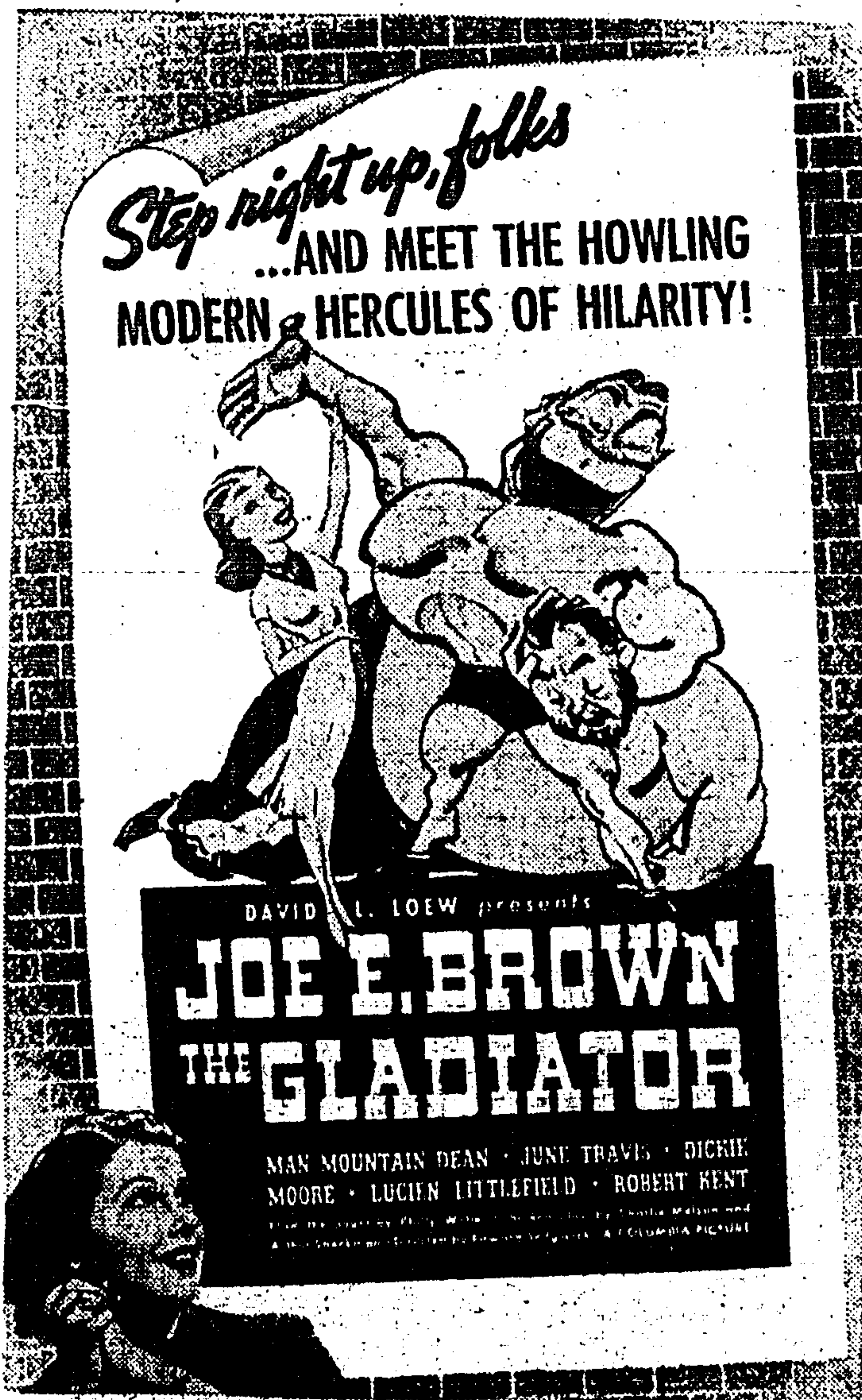
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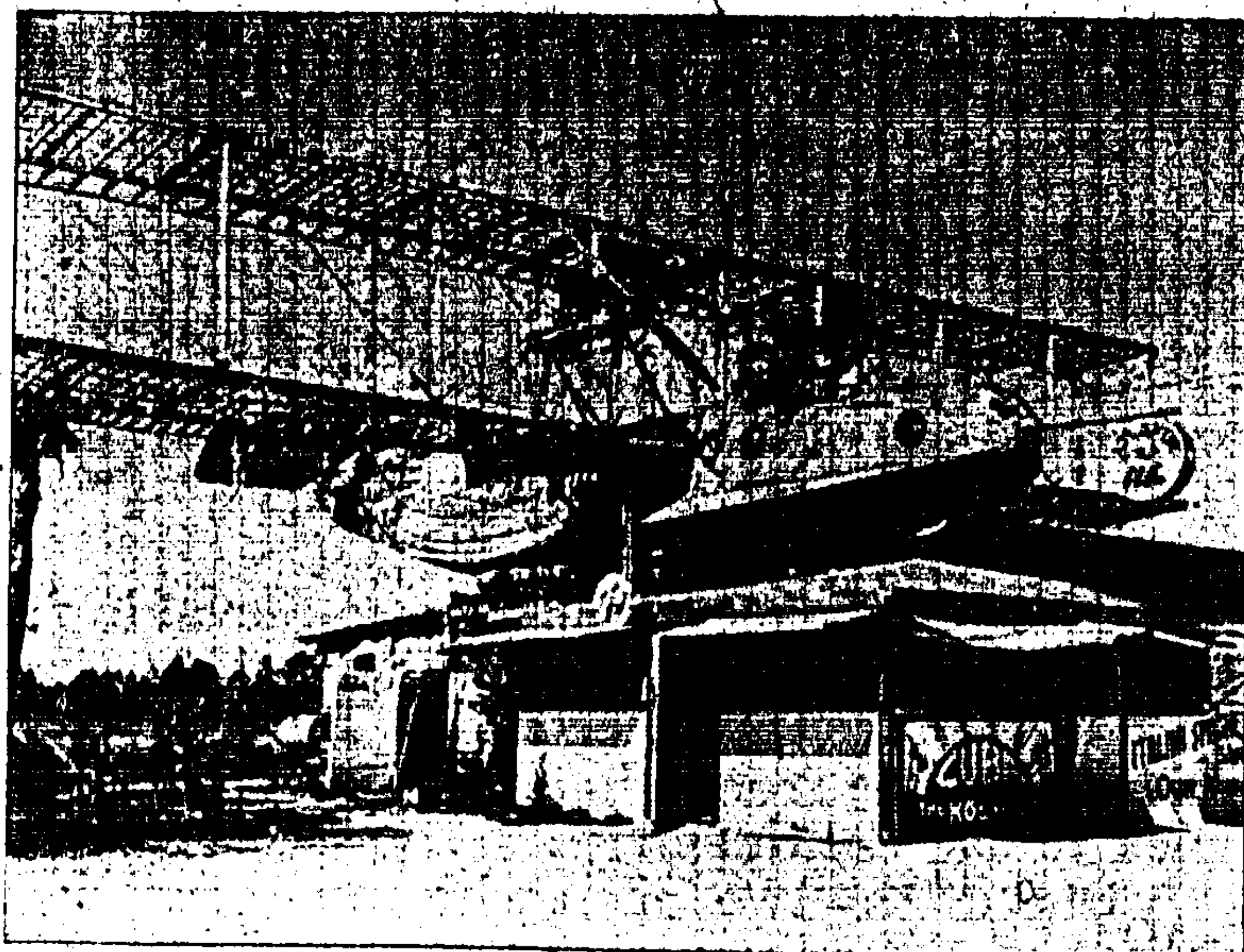
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NO PREROGATIVE OF MERCY IN COURT OF CRIMINAL APPEAL--C.J.

PLEADING FOR THE EXERCISE OF MERCY, MR. HINSHING LO, INSTRUCTED BY MR. J. M. HALL, APPEALED ON BEHALF OF BANTA SINGH, INDIAN CONSTABLE NO. B97, AGAINST FOUR MONTHS' HARD LABOUR IN THE COURT OF CRIMINAL APPEAL THIS MORNING BEFORE THE CHIEF JUSTICE, SIR ATHOLL MACGREGOR.

The appeal was dismissed, following Mr. Lo's arguments. Mr. J. B. Prentis, assistant Crown Solicitor, was not asked to address the Court.

Complainant was alleged to have been assaulted by appellant when the former arrived a few minutes late to relieve the latter on duty.

Counsel said that the application to appeal against conviction was based on the assumption that in arguing against sentence the appellant may appeal against conviction at the same time. Counsel suggested the Chief Justice exercise inherent jurisdiction over the case and allow appellant to appeal against conviction, which was not filed during the period allowed by the Magistrates' Ordinance to file an appeal.

STARTLING SUGGESTION

Chief Justice: "Mr. Lo, are you suggesting that I interfere with the magisterial proceedings in the Colony?" "That is so, My Lord."

Chief Justice: "That's a rather startling suggestion."

Mr. J. B. Prentis, Assistant Crown Solicitor, said that both Mr. Lo and he had searched to find authorities on the point but were unsuccessful, and added that the issue was in the hands of His Lordship.

Chief Justice: "Mr. Lo based his submissions on the inherent power of the Court. If the Court had such power it would have been unnecessary to amend the Magistrates' Ordinance of 1935. If the Court yielded to Mr. Lo's submissions, it would mean that the time limit allowed an aggrieved person to file an appeal, would be meaningless."

"When I state the logical outcome of the submissions, it is quite manifest that I cannot have such inherent power as suggested. The appeal is therefore limited to sentence, and sentence alone."

Mr. Lo argued that the learned Magistrate appeared to have accepted the whole story of complainant and apparently rejected defendant's version entirely. Mr. Lo contended that the Magistrate did not consider defendant's story which, although characterised as a tissue of lies, was more human.

BROKEN ANKLE

Counsel pointed out that medical evidence stated that the broken ankle was more likely to have been caused by the fall.

Asked what difference it made whether complainant's ankle was injured

through falling, following a blow with defendant's truncheon, or a direct blow from defendant, Mr. Lo stated that if the injury was caused indirectly it would not have been so serious.

The Chief Justice pointed out that defendant was charged with malicious wounding for which the maximum sentence was three years' imprisonment. Defendant, stated the Chief Justice, received a very light sentence of four months' hard labour, therefore the Magistrate must have considered the medical evidence that the injury was sustained indirectly, before passing sentence of four months' hard labour.

Mr. Lo continued that inference must be drawn that there was an exchange of abusive words between complainant and defendant before the attack and this must have been provocative.

Chief Justice: "Mr. Lo, can you produce authorities which say that abusive words are provocative?"

CAREER RUINED

Counsel replied that he could not, and added that defendant had been in the police force for three years. A constable, said Mr. Lo, has his whole career ruined following a sentence of even one day's imprisonment.

"When he returns to the village he is looked upon as a trouble-maker. If trouble breaks out he is the first one the village elders would get hold of."

Chief Justice: "That's too bad."

Counsel urged the prerogative of mercy, but the Chief Justice said that the Court of Criminal Appeal had none, and added that Counsel must show that the magistrate proceeded on the wrong principle and that the sentence was manifestly excessive to justice.

Mr. Lo continued that common sense and imagination would draw the inference that there must have been some provocation which led to the assault.

The Chief Justice dismissed the appeal.

"This is an appeal," His Lordship said "against sentence, by an Indian Constable who was convicted on March 24 for maliciously wounding a Chinese constable who was sent to relieve him on duty."

"As a result of an unprovoked attack, complainant received an open bleeding wound caused by the truncheon of appellant and sustained a broken ankle. It is clear that the offence committed was a serious one."

NO PREROGATIVE OF MERCY

"The Magistrate, after patient and careful hearing, sentenced appellant to four months' hard labour. I have listened to Mr. Lo, but, however, attractive his arguments may be, if addressed to the proper authorities, the only consideration the Court of Criminal Appeal will give and act in reducing sentence is in the Ordinance, in which it is declared that the sentence must either be wrong in principle or manifestly excessive with justice."

"I have no prerogative of mercy, and appellant is unable to show that sentence was excessive and that the Magistrate did not proceed on the proper principles. Sentence is confirmed."

Japanese Plan To Take Over Railways

Shanghai, To-day.

Two major joint Sino-Japanese enterprises, one in the field of transportation and the other in finance, came into being here yesterday, when the Central China Railways Company and the Hua Hsing Commercial Bank, each capitalised at \$50,000,000, were established.

The railway company, a subsidiary of the Central China Development Co., will manage on behalf of the "reformed government," 800 kilometres of railway in the lower Yangtse delta, according to semi-official Japanese reports.

The railways will include the Shanghai-Nanking, Shanghai-Hangchow, Soochow-Kashing, Nanking-Wuhu and Shanghai-Woosung lines. The reports add it will also operate inter-urban bus lines.

The railways, which are the property of the Chinese State, have now passed into the hands of the "reformed government."

FOREIGN DEBTS

It is understood the latter will not be concerned with the thorny question of foreign indebtedness in the lines, in which British interests are heavily represented, as it will act only as operating agent of the railways.

The Hua Hsing Commercial Bank will have \$50,000,000 capital, fully paid up, and shareholders will be the "reformed government" and six Japanese banks.

The banks' issue, according to the same semi-official Japanese reports, will be "legal tender in territory under the jurisdiction of the reformed government," the sponsors hope, and the notes "will be convertible into foreign exchange at a rate approximately the market value of Nationalist notes."—Reuter.

BRITISH CABINET TO MEET TO-DAY

LONDON, TO-DAY.

TO-DAY'S MEETING OF THE CABINET WILL DISCUSS FUTURE POLICY IN PALESTINE, AS WELL AS THE TEXT OF THE MILITARY TRAINING BILL.

It is understood a decision will be taken whether conscription will apply to Northern Ireland and subjects of Eire resident in the United Kingdom.

The Foreign Secretary, Lord Halifax, may also report regarding his conversations with the Soviet Ambassador, M. Ivan Maisky, on Saturday.—Reuter.

TOKYO TAXI RACKET: RESULT OF CONTROL

Tokyo, To-day.

The Tokyo Police Board reveals that 54,351 Tokyo citizens have been charged with violation of various provisions of the National Material Control Regulations since their enforcement nine months ago.

Violators of the Anti-Profiteering Act totalled 20,500 and those evading Commodity Price Control Regulations 17,473.

There were many offenders in the metals, fuel, cotton-tissues, rubber and lumber industries. Most of the persons arrested were released with a warning.

The police find that such cases tend to increase and signify they will adopt a more drastic attitude towards future offenders.

Particularly disturbing is the traffic in petrol-tickets issued to car owners. The official price of petrol is 55 sen (8d.) per American gallon and taxis are rationed on a ticket system for from 100 to 150 gallons monthly.

Private owners are allowed only thirteen gallons a month. The former find it more remunerative to sell their tickets to private owners at premiums ranging from Y1.20 (1/6) to Y2 (2/4) per gallon, than to run their taxis.

The authorities are at present powerless to stop this traffic as the Control regulations fail to provide for such an eventuality.—Reuter.

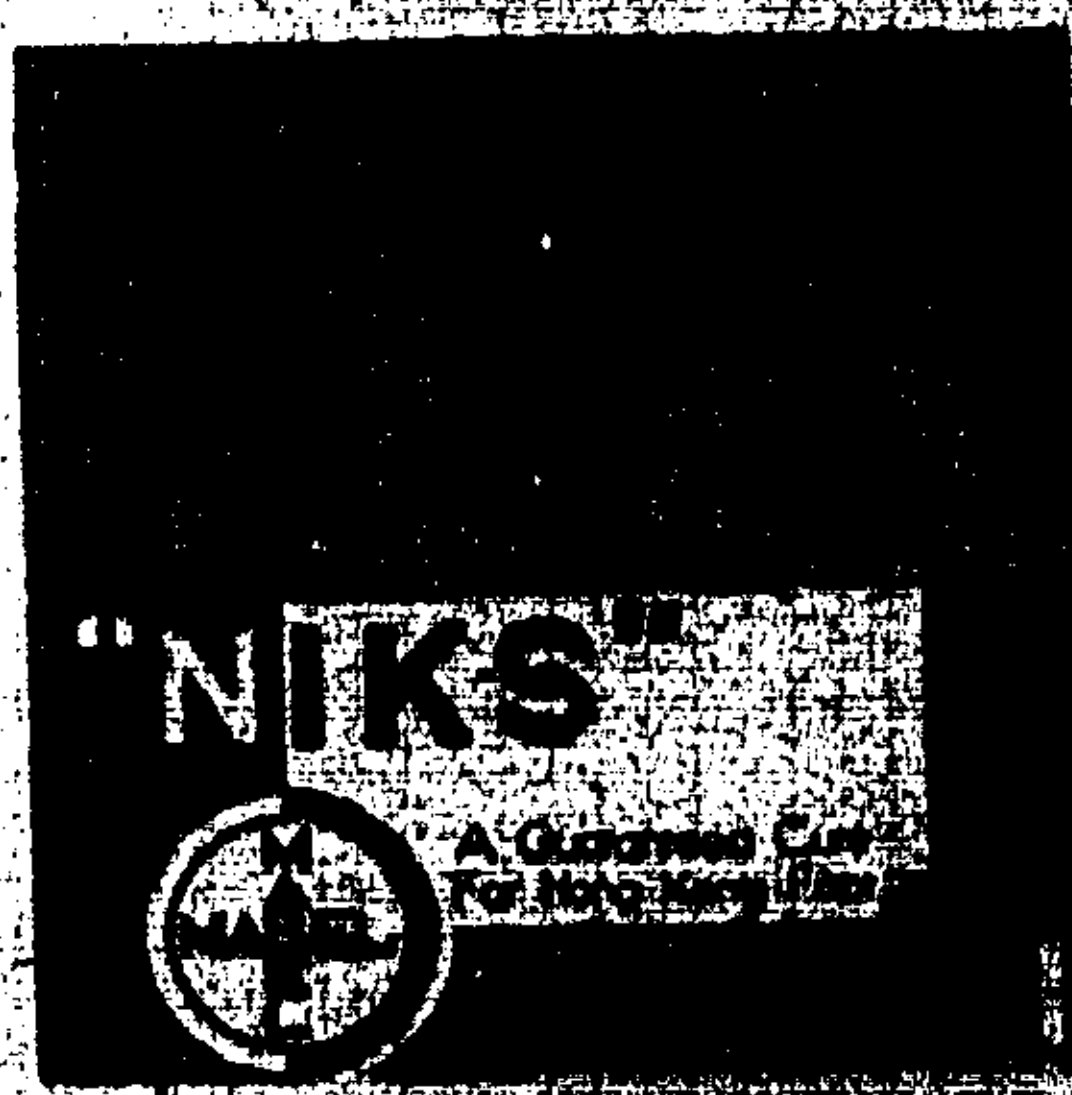
MR JOHNSON RETURNING

Chungking, To-day.

Mr. Nelson T. Johnson, the American Ambassador to China, who has been on leave in the United States, will return some time towards the end of May to resume his post, according to information from diplomatic circles.—Central News.

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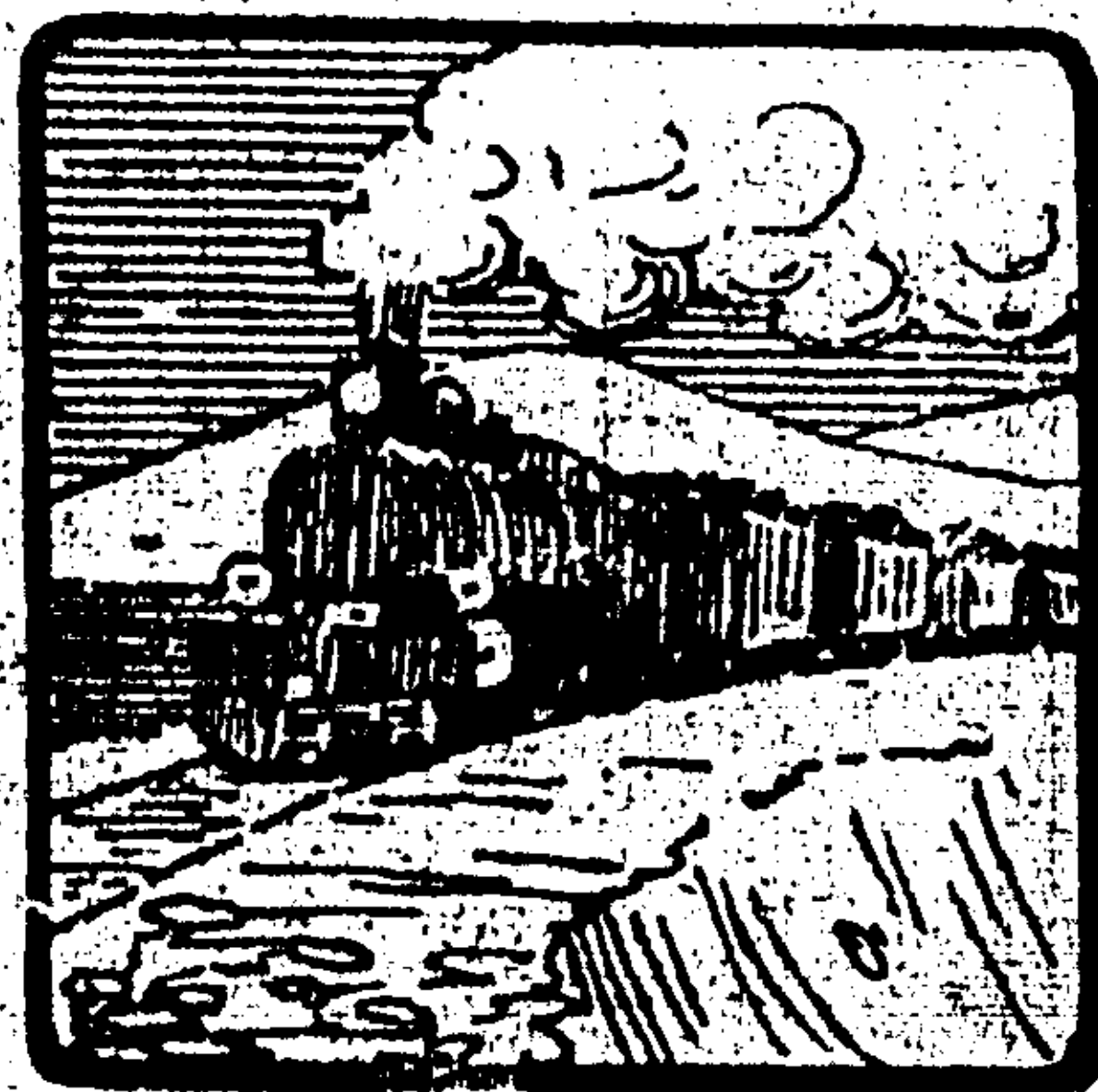
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VISIT TO WARSAW SOON**

Warsaw, To-day.

It is announced that General Rashtikis, commander-in-chief of the Lithuanian Army, will pay an official three-day visit to Warsaw in the middle of May.

The invitation was extended by Marshal Smigly-Rydz, Inspector-General of the Polish Army.

**CUTTING OF
PINE TREES**

The increase in the more-recent refugee population and the subsequent poverty of villagers, is to blame for six cases of larcenies of pine tree wood which were heard before Mr. E. Himsworth at Kowloon this morning.

All the cases occurred in the Kowloon City District. Inspector Rogers prosecuted in all the cases, while most of the defendants stated that poverty had compelled them to take the wood to sell for money to buy food and clothing.

Fines ranging from \$10 to \$20 were ordered to be paid, while a warning was given by Mr. E. Himsworth that people must not cut trees planted by the Forestry and Botanical Department.

**RAN INTO
POLICEMAN
AFTER CRIME**

Running into a policeman's arms after having snatched a handbag, with its contents, valued at \$35, from a woman in Ningpo Street

The forthcoming talks are regarded as having particular importance as they mean that collaboration between Lithuania and Poland, which a year ago lived on terms of hostility to one another, has made considerable advances recently.

Furthermore, the talks mark a new extension of the contacts Poland has been making since Hitler's annexation of the Czech provinces. — Reuter.

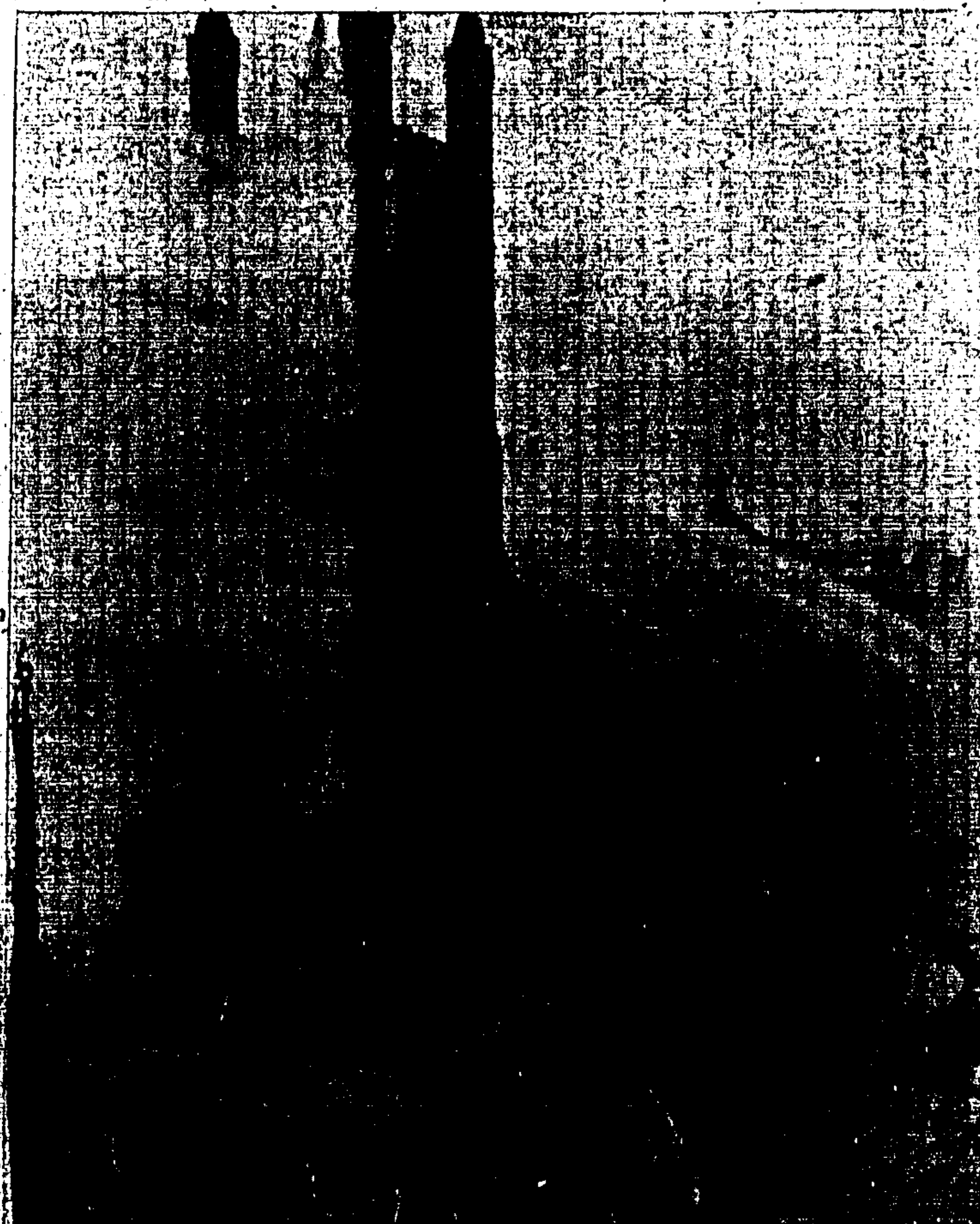
**DUKE AND DUCHESS
OF WINDSOR
IN PARIS**

Paris, To-day.

The Duke and Duchess of Windsor have arrived here by car from Cap d'Antibes, where they have spent the last two months.

They proceeded at once to their Paris residence in Boulevard Suchet, close to the Bois de Boulogne. — Trans-Ocean.

yesterday afternoon, Wong Yiu-nam, 18, who had two previous convictions, was this morning sentenced to three months' hard labour by Mr. Q. A. A. Macfadyen at Kowloon.



AMAZING SPECTACLE AS CHURCH BURNS. Firemen battled valiantly but vainly to save the historic Christ Episcopal Church, New York, from consuming flames. The blast of unbridled origin caused damage to the extent of seventy thousand pounds and formed a truly amazing sight—a church fire not being an every-day sight and New York regarded it as a major news.

GERMANY'S CAMPAIGN AGAINST POLAND

Warsaw Government Accused Of "Grotesque Lies"

"Anti-German" Demonstrations Reported

Berlin, To-day.

The Polish Ambassador in Berlin left for Warsaw on Saturday night, it was learned yesterday. It is understood that he has received fresh instructions from the Polish Government in view of Hitler's speech.

Meanwhile the full blast of the German press is being directed against Poland, whose Government is accused of "grotesque lies."

The tone of the Nazi newspapers towards Britain, however, is very mild, in marked contrast to the violent campaign of the last few weeks.

Certain foreign circles interpret this as an attempt to break Anglo-Polish harmony.—Reuter.

"TIME HAS COME TO LEFT THE VEIL"

Berlin, To-day.

Reason given in the press for the renewed attacks on Poland is the abrogation of the Polish-German Treaty by Hitler.

The "Hamburger Fremdenblatt" says: "The time has come to lift the veil."

The paper continues by alleging giant anti-German demonstrations in Polish towns during February, when demands are said to have been made for the incorporation of Danzig and East Prussia into Poland and the boycott of German goods.

NO EVIDENCE

The article says that Germans are being forced to flee Poland, but produces no violence of this statement.

The paper attacks Poland for signing the Anglo-Polish Alliance.—Reuter.

PRESIDENTIAL CONFERENCE

Warsaw, To-day.

A conference took place at the Presidential Palace between President Moscicki, Premier Skladkowski and Foreign Minister Joseph Beck.

Marshal Smigly-Rydz, Inspector-General of the Army, was also present.

It is believed the discussions centred round Hitler's speech.—Trans-Ocean.

FOG OR MIST

The Royal Observatory reports that a moderate anticyclone covers the Pacific to the east of Japan and another appears to be forming over Mongolia. Depressions are moving eastward over S. E. Manchuria and to the north of the Bonins. A depression is stationary over Tongking and Siam.

Local forecast:—E. and S. E. winds, moderate; cloudy, local fog or mist.

ANSWER TO CORRESPONDENT

"ROOSSIAN": Your letter smells. We don't believe a word of it. Anyone can use a "u" for a "w" and vice versa.

NEW YORK FAIR FEATURES

New York, To-day.

Tour of the New York Fair by bands, including that of the Coldstream Guards, and presentations by costume groups of different nations were features of the New York World Fair to-day.

Some of the pavilions are not yet completed but more than fifty thousand workers have been employed day and night for weeks past in order to complete as much as possible for the opening.—Trans-Ocean.

Berlin, To-day.

Herr Hitler called on von Ribbentrop yesterday to congratulate him on his 56th birthday.—Trans-Ocean.

LABOUR'S MAY DAY REPLY TO HITLER

Paris, To-day.

The majority of public Labour Day demonstrations took place yesterday instead of to-day, which for the first time in years will be a day of work, with a few exceptions.

"This is Labour's indirect reply to Hitler," writes the newspaper "Paris Soir."—Reuter.

LOCAL GERMAN CELEBRATION OF LABOUR DAY

THE CONVICTION THAT FIRM FRIENDSHIP AND COOPERATION BETWEEN THE GERMAN REICH AND THE BRITISH EMPIRE WERE POSSIBLE AND WORTHY OF THE BEST EFFORTS OF THE BEST MEN OF BOTH SIDES, WAS EXPRESSED BY HERR GIPPERICH, GERMAN CONSUL-GENERAL, THIS MORNING AT A RECEPTION GIVEN AT THE GERMAN CLUB IN CELEBRATION OF GERMANY'S NATIONAL DAY.

There was a very large attendance of prominent residents, and Admiral Sir Percy Noble and General A. E. Grasett were among those present.

Herr Gipperich, proposing the toast of His Majesty the King, extended a warm welcome to the guests and said that they were celebrating the day of National Labour. He referred to the new conditions produced in Germany by Herr Hitler, pointing out that the spectre of unemployment had been removed, and that there was now a shortage of labour.

GOVERNOR'S REPLY

Replying, H.E. the Governor, Sir Geoffrey Northcote, said he felt the gathering stood for something more real and deep-seated than mere formality.

So far as Hong Kong goes, it signified the happy relations which exist between German residents in the Colony and the British community—a state of affairs which is due in no small part to the invariable courtesy and friendliness shewn to us by our kind host and his charming wife, Frau Gipperich. He hoped and believed, too, that it might be taken to reflect something wider than just a local amity, and His Excellency expressed adherence to the belief that friendship between the German Reich and Britain was desirable and possible. "I trust sincerely," he said, "that our belief will soon be justified in fact: and my hope is the stronger because I am sure that deep in the hearts of both our peoples there are not only a love of peace and a hatred of war, but also a genuine desire for mutual friendship."

On His Excellency's call, a toast was then honoured to the Fuehrer of the German Reich.

TENNIS PIONEER PASSES

London, To-day.

The death has occurred of Mr. Charles P. Dixon, in his day one of the greatest tennis players in the world.

He captained the winning English Davis Cup team in 1912 and was several times doubles champion of Europe.

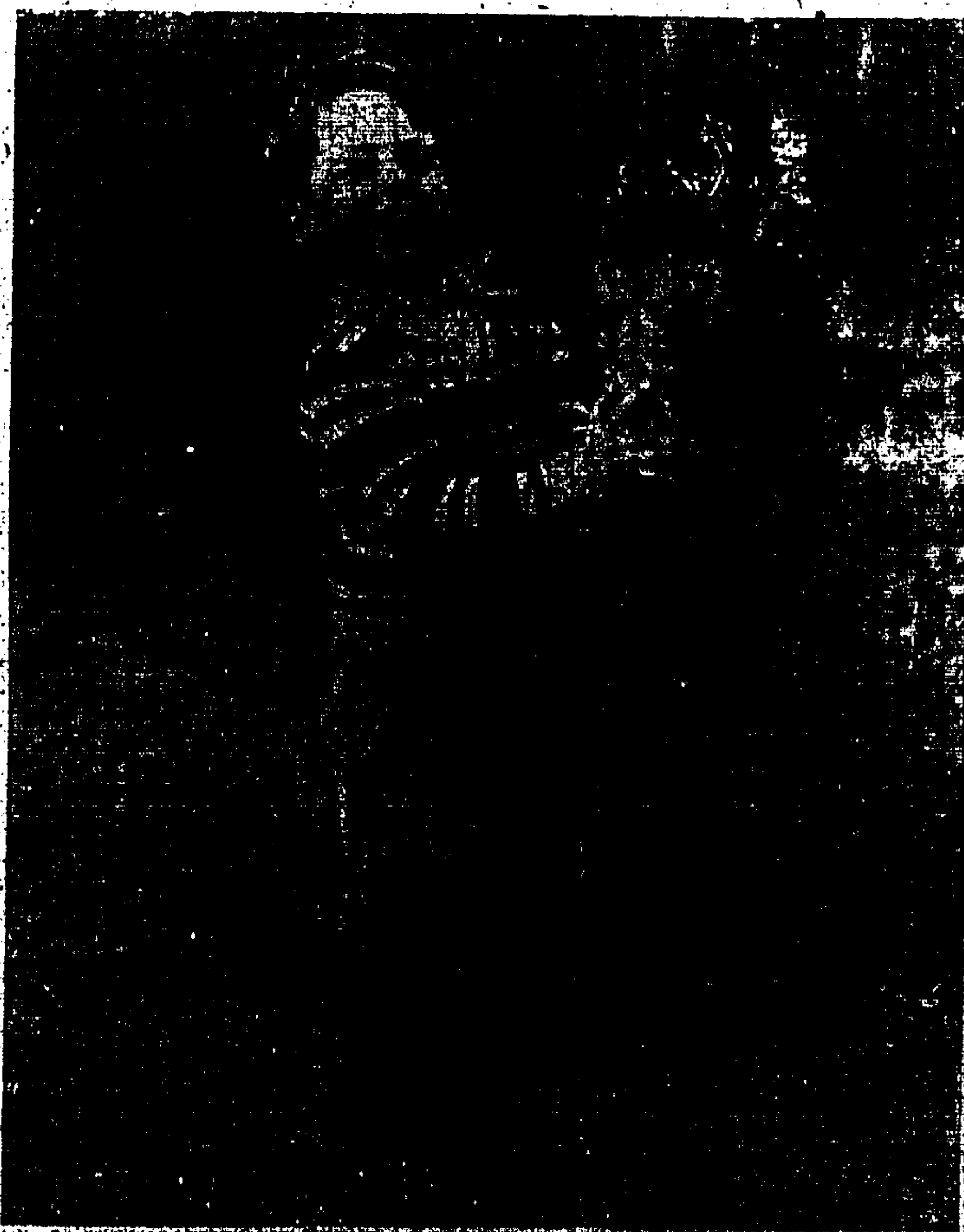
Mr. Dixon was 66.—Reuter.

FINN DEFENCE

Helsingfors, To-day.

A special collection for national defence will be taken throughout Finland on May 16.

It is hoped that each citizen will contribute one day's wages.—Trans-Ocean.



ENGLAND'S LARGEST PARSNIP.—This parsnip, weighing six and a half pounds, with a circumference of twenty inches is claimed to be the largest parsnip ever grown in England. It comes from a Dutch garden near Rydall, and was grown in a small back garden.

DR. ANNE FEARN PASSES

Shanghai, To-day.

Dr. Anne Walter Fearn, who practised medicine in China for years, died at Berkeley, California, on Friday, according to cables received by friends in Shanghai.

Dr. Fearn, who was 60, was the authoress of a book "My Days of Strength" which was published a few weeks ago.—Reuter.



gentlemen. I succeeded in undressing you, Sir — but you insisted on retaining your silk hat. I understood it was a very valuable one, Sir. Belonged to your great-grandfather."

"H'm. Yes. I see. Er — have you got anything — er — that is to say —"

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HUNGARIAN VISIT

Berlin Leaders Entertain Teleki And Csaky

CLOSER INTO ORBIT OF THE AXIS

Berlin, To-day.

The Hungarian Premier, Count Teleki, and Foreign Minister, Count Csaky, were the guests of Marshal Goering on Sunday, after having laid a wreath at the War Memorial and signed the golden book of the city.

Other guests including the Governor of Rome, Prince Colonna, Princess Colonna, General Milch, General Udet, Major-General Dodenschatz and the Secretaries of State, Korener and Neumann.

JAPANESE TEST LANDING AT SWABUE

Swatow, To-day.

A week-end test landing by Japanese marines on Swabue, about 90 miles from Hong Kong, was repulsed by the Chinese defence force on Saturday.

The Japanese landed in several armed launches from seven naval vessels. Under cover of heavy fog and drizzling rain, the blue-jackets stole ashore but were soon discovered and driven back to their boats.

Japanese marines, penetrated some distance inland, set fire to a number of houses.

The situation at Swabue, Hoi-fung and the vicinity was quiet yesterday. — Central News.



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Von Ribbentrop entertained the Hungarian guests at a banquet in the Hotel Esplanade in the evening.

Commenting at length on the visit of the Hungarian statesmen, the papers declare that the conferences which have been held in Berlin during past weeks with Rumanian, Yugoslav and Hungarian Statesmen, indicate that in spite of the anti-German policy of the democracies, the countries of South-Eastern Europe are in process of consolidation, this being necessitated by their geographic and economic position.

Rejoicing that, traditionally, friendly Hungary is the first country to send representatives to Berlin following the Reichstag speech of the Fuehrer, the "Voelkischer Beobachter" states that Hungary has adopted a realistic policy following twenty years of disappointment in dealings with the Western Powers.

The "Berliner Lokalanzeiger" writes that the straightforward attitude adopted by Hungary constitutes proof that, in reality, Central Europe does not resemble the picture painted by those who are so eager to protect the smaller States from alleged menaces through guarantees. The "Berliner Boersen Zeitung" points out the admirable manner in which the two countries can supplement "one another economically, and the "Fransfurter Zeitung" declares that as a result of the Berlin conferences the way will be smoothed for a rapprochement between Hungary and Yugoslavia. — Trans-Ocean.

ECONOMIC PROBLEMS TO THE FORE

Berlin, To-day.

Economic problems are one of the main items on the agenda of the discussions now going on between Nazi and Hungarian statesmen.

Hungary's relations to Yugoslavia are also to be discussed. — Trans-Ocean.

JAPANESE LOSSES IN LATE APRIL

Chungking, To-day.

Chinese Military Headquarters claim that 31,665 Japanese were killed and 513 taken prisoner during 504 engagements on the Shansi, north Kiangsi, Hupeh, Honan, Kwangtung, Chekiang, Anhwei, Shantung, Kiangsu, Hopei, Chahar and Suiyuan fronts from April 16 to 30.

The heavy Japanese losses were due to the new offensive tactics adopted by the Chinese forces on all fronts during the period. — Central News.



TOMMY ATKINS—GROCER.—There is a class in retail shop-keeping and salesmanship at the Vocational Training Centre at Chisleton, Wilts. The centre caters for soldiers who want to prepare themselves for work they return to civil life and some want to work in shops or own a shop of their own. Photo shows would-be grocers learning how to dress counters and shelves at the centre at Chisleton.

New York Goes To The Fair

New York, To-day.

NEW York threw off all cares and gave itself to celebrating the opening of the World's Fair yesterday.

Headed by President Roosevelt, hundreds of thousands flocked through the turnstiles at the rate of 400 a minute.

Special trains from all parts of the United States poured into New York.

One from Washington brought 600 Congressmen, Cabinet Ministers and Judges.

Twenty-nine warships of the Atlantic Fleet are on show, while 12,000 officers and men will visit the Fair. — Reuter.

"FARM WORKERS" LAND IN ALBANIA

Belgrade, To-day.

About 15,000 Italian "farm workers" have been disembarked at Durazzo, in Albania, within 24 hours, says a press report.

Italian troops at Scutari have been replaced by several thousand Italian workers. — Trans-Ocean.

A 60-year-old woman, Leung Hau, was admitted to the Kowloon Hospital, with severe injuries to her head. The woman was found in No. 28 Tung Tau Village in a serious condition. It was alleged that money to the value of \$15 was stolen from her girdle.

GAFENCU VISITS SECOND PARTNER

Rome, To-day.

The Rumanian Foreign Minister, M. Gafencu, arrived yesterday afternoon from Paris. He was met by Count Ciano, the Rumanian Ministers to Italy and the Vatican, the Ambassadors of Germany, Poland and Turkey, and the Ministers of Yugoslavia and Greece.

In course of the afternoon, he conferred with Count Ciano.

Although M. Gafencu's visit to Rome is not official, he will nevertheless have political talks during his three-day sojourn.

In welcoming the Rumanian guest, the papers call attention to the fact that on his European tour he first visited Berlin, then Brussels, Paris and London so that his tour is being concluded with his visit to the second partner of the axis.

In arranging his tour in this manner, M. Gafencu, according to the papers, indicated his understanding of the function of the axis and his realization that close relations between Italy and Germany also has results for Rumania.

The Rumanian Finance Minister, Constantinescu, who is President of the Rumanian National Bank, will arrive in Rome shortly for a three-day visit, it is reported. — Central Ocean.

A Portuguese boy, A. D'Almada of No. 6 Peace Avenue, was treated in the Kowloon Hospital after he had been bitten by a dog owned by Mr. Osbene, of No. 9 Peace Avenue, Homuntin.

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POLAND NEXT?

Though Poland was the first of the Central European Powers to withdraw from France's post-Versailles ring around Germany, by signing a ten-year non-aggression pact with the Germans in 1934, Poles have never entertained any illusions about their position. Their efforts to continue good relations with Russia and France as well as Germany illustrate Polish realism.

Events justify that concern. When Hitler crossed racial borders to absorb Bohemia and Moravia and to put Slovakia at German disposal, best-informed circles were saying that the next chapter of National Socialist history probably would be written on the Polish frontier. Herr Hitler's sudden move to reincorporate Memel into the Reich supported this opinion.

Those familiar with the pre-udes of calm before the storming, can read between the lines of Saturday inspired message issued in Berlin and dated from Rome which was nothing if not a plain threat.

Charges of Polish violence against Germany, similar to those which preceded other coups, continue to be made in the controlled press of the Third Reich although even German newspapers in Poland report no such violence. But Poland has long been preparing itself for crises on either or both of its eastern and western borders.

Because of the exposed nature of these borders Polish military authorities have always emphasised the need of strong and efficient organisation for defence. Many who doubted whether the Czechs would fight if pressed by Germany yet hold the opinion that the Poles will. If this opinion thoroughly permeates in Berlin, the prediction "Poland next" may yet be found mistaken. The strategy of bloodless conquest requires its followers to prod the line of its intended victim's resistance to find the soft spots. The Poles have long promised themselves that Poland will not be one of these. Yet as Germany presses on Poland from the north-west and the south the question mark grows.

Democracy And Decree

In France

Though the similarity between the regime of Dr. Bruening in pre-Nazi Germany and that of Premier Daladier in France today is striking, it does not follow that the French people have waved "Adieu" to democracy. Dr. Bruening's decrees are considered to have paved the way for the totalitarian state in Germany. Will Premier Daladier's fasten dictatorship on France? We surmise not.

Government by decree has been accepted by the French, as it might be by the British, or by Americans in perhaps a different degree, as a war measure. It becomes acceptable because it is a temporary abridgment of liberty where the alternative to temporary abridgment threatens to be permanent loss of freedom.

Dictatorial powers given to a government under such circumstances are "for duration" only. The determination of a people, which is expressed by such drastic sacrifice, to maintain its freedom against external encroachment, is a determination with which no government can well afford to temporise. The nation in such a situation has its mind not on clearing up economic difficulties at the price of some of its liberties, as seems to have been the intention in Germany, but on making all its liberties secure from the most immediate threat to them.

The very intensity in behalf of freedom which is thus engendered cannot be lightly disregarded when the emergency has passed. The United States' war effort in 1917 well illustrates this fact. The planning necessary for effective American participation in the World War involved assumption of powers by the Government and its agencies which were often of doubtful legal character. Yet the Americans did not permanently adopt dictatorship. Nor did Great Britain.

The attitude which brought totalitarianism in the wake of Dr. Bruening's decrees was clearly one which regarded democracy as unsuitable to German needs, which regarded it as a source of German weakness and an obstacle to German prosperity. In France, as in the United States and Great Britain, democracy is known to be a source of strength, a means as irreproachable as the ends it seeks, and a guarantee of national well-being. While this difference of attitude exists as between French and Germans, democracy will be safer under decree on one side of the Rhine than it was under a Parliament on the other.

The Scarecrow

It has been noted recently in "The Times," that the scarecrow is fast disappearing from the English countryside. It is a fact that one learns with a tinge of regret. He has always been an arresting sight, ludicrous, yet with an aloofness, a touch of fantastic dignity, that would persuade one that he is pathetic—bewitched from his humanity by a spell that deceives all save the birds. So that the imagination finds it easy to grant him such moments as he has claimed through the poet:

But when that child, called
Spring, and all

His host of children, come
Scattering their buds and dew
upon

These acres of my home,
Some rapture in my rags
awakes;

I lift void eyes and scan
The skies for crows, those
ravening foes.

Of my strange master, Man.

It would seem, however, that the birds have come to disregard him. Possibly they have discovered that they, too, were indulging in a pathetic fallacy, or perhaps it is because he is so much less frightening than the strange monsters that have invaded the air.

CABINET ACCUSED OF COMPROMISE

New Blood And More Radical Steps Demanded

London, To-day.

The "Sunday Observer" contains a noteworthy editorial which deals at length with creation of a Ministry of Supply by the Government.

The paper sharply criticises the "tragi-comic" compromise solution found by the Government, and it warns the Cabinet that this solution might easily lead to its fall unless the Government decides at the last moment to take more radical measures.

The Government should be "national" not only in name. The Cabinet should be composed of the best men of the nation.

The paper demands inclusion in the Cabinet of Mr. Winston Churchill, Mr. Anthony Eden and Mr. Lloyd George.

In another article, Mr. J. L. Garvin sharply criticises the statement made by Hitler in the Reichstag speech.

Mr. Garvin declares Hitler's speech was useless since his arguments missed the point by evading the real issue. — Trans-Ocean.

"FORCE WITH FORCE" CONSCRIPTION

Rome, To-day.

Mussolini spent half an hour with General von Brauchitsch, the German commander-in-chief, and General Pariani, the Italian Under-Secretary for War.

The conversations are said to have been of a cordial character and a recapitulation of the recent discussions between General Pariani and the German General Staff.

General von Brauchitsch and General Pariani are leaving by air to-day for Libya. — Reuter.

ANSWER TO BRITISH

Rome, To-day.

Italy's increasing of her fighting forces is said here to be a reply to Mr. Chamberlain's announcement of conscription in Britain.

The meeting between Mussolini, the Chief of General Staff and the Finance Minister, which decided on the step, took place the day after Mr. Chamberlain's announcement. — Trans-Ocean.

MAY DAY PAUSE IN DIPLOMATIC ACTIVITY

Paris, To-day.

There will be a brief pause in diplomatic activities in Paris on May Day.

Work will be continued and most shops, Government offices and banks

will remain open as usual.

The Foreign Minister, M. Georges Bonnet, is speaking in his constituency at Perpignan, and he may mention foreign affairs. — Trans-Ocean.

ARMY COUNCIL MEETS FOR SEVEN HOURS

London, To-day.

The Army Council met yesterday and discussed from every point of view the new conscription measure.

In what is believed to be the longest session in its history, the Council deliberated for seven continuous hours. — Reuter.

SMALL ARSENAL FOUND IN LOCAL HOTEL

A LARGE QUANTITY OF RIFLE AND REVOLVER BULLETS WAS DISCOVERED IN THE MEE CHOW HOTEL, DES VOEUX ROAD CENTRAL, YESTERDAY.

The ammunition was found in the luggage of a former guest by servants yesterday afternoon when cleaning the luggage room.

Police were summoned and the ammunition was conveyed to Central Police Headquarters in a police van.

The ammunition will be confiscated if not claimed by the owners.

CHINESE KEEP UP PRESSURE ON NANCHANG

Tungsiang, To-day.

The grim hold of the Chinese forces on Nanchang continued unrelaxed during the week-end, as a series of fresh attacks on the outskirts of the Kiangsi capital kept the Japanese on tenterhooks.

Pandemonium rules in several parts of Nanchang where large fires of unknown origin are rapidly reducing the few remaining houses to ruins.

One of the main Japanese ammunition stores in the city was blown up during the conflagration.

Chinese forces who smashed their way into the city retreated after having wrought havoc. They have now been reinforced with strong fresh units and are tightening their grip on the city.

The Chinese right wing advanced to Kwangyangkiao, seven miles east of Nanchang, yesterday morning.

For a distance of ten miles south of Nanchang to Siantang, the Japanese line has been cut at numerous places, while Siantang itself has now been cleared of Japanese troops.

Lientang, five miles south of Nanchang, is surrounded by Chinese forces. Communication between the Japanese forces at Lientang and Nanchang has been cut. — Central News.

WELL SATISFIED

Kweilin, To-day.

A high Chinese commander who has just returned from a tour of the front, expressed complete satisfaction with the outcome of the Chinese operations on Nanchang.

Chinese tactics at Nanchang, he said, were featured by unhampered initiative and a high degree of mobility unattained in previous engagements.

Throughout the operations, the officer continued, senior officers in command and the lowest ranks acted in perfect unison and co-operation, achieving remarkable results. — Central News.

MUSSOLINI'S TALK WITH NAZI ARMY CHIEF

Rome, To-day.

"A new Italian answer to the policy of encirclement" is the inspired press comment on Italy's defence credits.

Signor Gayda, writing in "Giornale d'Italia," says the credits will cover expenditure for ten years.

"We can face force with force," he says. — Trans-Ocean.



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Poland To Give Reply To Germany Next Friday

PARLIAMENT TO HEAR SPEECH BY COL. BECK

Warsaw, To-day.

The Polish Foreign Minister, Colonel Beck will speak before the Polish Parliament on May 5, according to report in "Kurjer Polski."

The answer to the German Memorandum will be handed to the German Ambassador, von Moltke, shortly thereafter. It has not yet been announced whether Colonel Beck will address a full meeting of Parliament or the Senate Committee for Foreign Affairs.

LE HAVRE HARBOUR WATER POLLUTED BY "PARIS" CARGO

Paris, To-day.

The water of the harbour of Le Havre has been polluted by chemicals which formed part of the cargo of the liner "Paris," the wreck of which is partially submerged alongside the pier of the French Line.

The cargo included a consignment of pulverised sodium cyanide. This chemical, which is a dangerous poison, dissolved when the water entered the submerged part of the ship.

No fish are now allowed to be caught in the harbour, according to a ruling by the authorities. — Trans-Ocean.

TWO CENT BRIBE CHARGE

Cheung Kam, 26, unemployed, was remanded 24 hours by Mr. R. A. D. Forrest at the Central Magistracy this morning, when charged with attempting to procure a hawkker Lo Hung, to give a bribe of two cents to two Police Officers, PSB14 Chanchal Singh and P.C.C. 58 Tong Yau, who were on duty in Amoy.

Defendant pleaded not guilty.

Police-Sergeant Chanchal Singh said that he was on duty in Johnston Road when he saw defendant approach a hawkker in Amoy Street. He questioned the hawkker, and was told that defendant collected two cents from him, saying he was collecting it for the men in uniform.

Detective Sergeant T. Cashman is in charge of the case.

BRITAIN'S DAVIS CUP TEAM CHOSEN

London, To-day.

The British Davis Cup team to meet New Zealand at Brighton from May 11 to 18 was announced yesterday.

Britain will be represented by C. J. H. Smith, J. A. B. Hayes,

The German Ambassador to Poland has not been at his post for some time but it is announced that he will return on Monday although confirmation is lacking. "Kurjer Polski" points out that diplomatic ceremonial in Warsaw will follow that of Berlin and with the return of the Ambassador diplomatic relations between the two nations will be resumed.

The Warsaw papers turned their attention from the Fuehrer's speech to the new air defence loan which has not yet been fully subscribed.

Government organs impress upon the country the necessity of strengthening air defence.

POLISH INTERESTS

Commenting on the political situation, the Conservative "Czas" states that the Polish government naturally desires good neighbourly relations with the Reich though not at expense of vital Polish interests.

"Dziennik Narodowy" declares that in dealing with Danzig, the problem of the interests of Poland alone should be the deciding factor since Danzig lies wholly within the Polish sphere of interest and the security of the entire country would be jeopardized should the Free City become German military base.

"Kurjer Polski" expresses the fear that the Danzig government may one day proclaim the union of Danzig with the Reich. Should Poland then take action to protect its interests, Germany would intervene to protect the German population at the mouth of the Vistula. — Trans-Ocean.



Mrs. Evelyn Hamilton, 32 years old cyclist who last year covered more than 100 miles a day for 100 days, met England's champion town criers at a shouting contest in Croydon. They were Mr. Walter (Seven Mile Voice) Abbot (Lyme Regis) present champion, and Mr. F. (Handsome) Welch, ex-champion. Mrs. Hamilton challenged them after hearing them. Photo shows Mrs. Hamilton and the two champions, Mr. Abbot (moustache) and Mr. Welch, at the contest.

COMINTERN CALLS FOR SANCTIONS

MOSCOW, TO-DAY.

WORKERS IN BRITAIN, FRANCE AND THE UNITED STATES ARE URGED TO MAKE COMMON CAUSE WITH THOSE FIGHTING AGGRESSION, IN A MAY DAY PROCLAMATION ISSUED BY THE COMINTERN.

The proclamation demands economic, military and political Sanctions against war-mongers, help for China and for movements to "liberate" Czecho-Slovakia, Albania, Spain and Ethiopia.

Unlike previous manifestos the proclamation does not stress world revolution nor condemn the Democratic countries. — Reuter.

Lam Wing-nam, of No. 38 Tung Choi Street, has reported that between 10 p.m. on Thursday and 6 p.m. on Friday last, his motor car No. 4253, was stolen from Connaught Road Central.

JEWS TO APPEAL TO HAGUE COURT

London, To-day.

Protesting that the Government's policy in restricting the entry of Jews into Palestine is a breach of legal obligations under the Mandate, the Jewish Agency in a communication to the British Government, says it has asked the Hague Court to test the validity of British policy. — Reuter.

DRIVE FOR REFUGEE CAMP SCHOOL FUND

A financial drive on behalf of the refugee camp schools is being made this week.

At present, there are about 500 children in each of the six refugee camps, but school accommodation exists for only 100 in each.

The others must do outdoor work, which is most unsatisfactory owing to weather and other conditions.

The Emergency Refugee Council are trying to raise money to build a wooden hut in each of the Urban Camp Schools to accommodate all the refugee children, where welfare workers will be able to train to become self-supporting eventually.

The money previously contributed to the E.R.C. is for general relief purposes and cannot be allocated to education. A special appeal is, therefore, being made for Refugee Schools, as it is essential to train these unfortunate youngsters, so they may become independent adults. We must save them from future starvation!

Donations may be sent to: Refugee Schools, Emergency Refugee Council Office, Gloucester Building.

The R.M.S. "Empress of Japan" is due at Shanghai to-morrow at 11 a.m. and leaves for Hong Kong and Manila on Wednesday 7.30 a.m.



RACING OPENS AT EPSOM. — Brilliant sunshine greeted the opening of the flat racing season at Epsom and a great crowd turned out to watch the sport. Photo shows Prince Monolulu, the famous "flea" dressed in his usual way, greeting the "flea."

News Snack Bar

SPIRO TELLS OF HIS METHODS

Stanley Grove Spiro was brought to London Bankruptcy Court from Maidstone Prison to undergo his public examination. He failed in February, 1937, with liabilities of £73,654, and assets estimated to produce £4,736.

Replying to Mr. C. Bruce Park, Official Receiver, Spiro said that from 1921 to 1925, while general manager in his father's company-promoting business, his income was about £5,000 a year.

Spiro agreed that in 1925 he was manager of Anglo-African Corporation Ltd., a company that might be called a "cloak" for his activities.

Replying to further questions, Spiro said that in September, 1934, he provided the money for the purchase of a business called Maclean and Henderson.

He added that, in association with other persons and various concerns, he conducted numerous promotions and similar transactions. These enabled him to unload, by questionable methods and at enhanced or extravagant prices, shares and other securities on the public, with resultant heavy losses to the purchasers.

Mr. Bruce Park: You were a skillful salesman?

Spiro: Not a question of that; I was fairly able in my business.

Mr. Bruce Park: We have known each other distantly for a good long time, and one of your methods has been never to do anything in your own name, and the second has been to work in cash?

Spiro: No. You are right in the first method. I never wanted to be a director of anything. I wanted the money, not the medals. As long as I was sure of the money I didn't care whether I had it in cash or in a week's time.

£40,000 SPECULATION LOSSES

After mentioning that last September he was sentenced at the Old Bailey to eight years' penal servitude for share frauds, Spiro told Mr. Registrar Bruce Park that he left England on Feb. 5, 1938, when he heard a warrant was going to be issued for his arrest. He had about £150 with him.

Mr. Bruce Park: Was any money sent to you abroad?—Not a penny.

Spiro said that his deficiency account showed losses on speculations of £40,000.

When Mr. W. A. L. Raeburn, for the trustee, said he wished to ask about the fortune of the late Mrs. Spiro, Spiro protested.

The Registrar: It is a proper question, and you must answer.

Mr. Raeburn: How did she get her fortune of £20,000?

Spiro: I gave her £4,000 or £5,000 some years ago when my son was born.

Counsel suggested that Spiro was the sole source of the whole of the fortune.

Spiro: That is not so. The examination was concluded.

LIGHTING IN WAR TIME

It is announced by the Home Office that a memorandum is to be issued shortly by the Air Raid Precautions Department, calling attention to a general scheme of lighting in war time to be enforced in the event of war.

TERRITORIAL RECRUITING

Reports from the Territorial Associations and from individual regiments all speak of the great rush that is taking place to raise the Territorial Field Army to war establishment of 340,000. They include the following:—

CITY OF LONDON

We are having a very great response to the campaign. There is a rush of recruits from all over the place.

COUNTY OF LONDON

Applications and enquiries are being received all day long.

COUNTY OF MIDDLESEX

The response is absolutely terrific. A notable feature is the great number of applicants who are between forty and fifty years of age.

COUNTY OF SURREY

We are overwhelmed both with personal applications and with inquiries by phone and letter.

COUNTY OF KENT

A great feature of the rush is the exceptionally large number of applications for commissions.



MARBLES ON THE RADIO.—The Good Friday marbles championships at Tinsley Green, Sussex, were broadcast again this year. Six thousand spectators saw them and prizes included a live suckling pig and a cask of ale. Photo shows 80 year old Sam Spooner of Tinsley Green, the local marble expert, already known to radio and television enthusiasts, getting ready for the championships.

COUNTY OF ESSEX

We are receiving constant inquiries and applications for enrolment.

COUNTY OF HERTS

Recruits are coming in fast every day, and they are an extraordinarily good type of men.

IN THE PROVINCES

The following reports have been received from

LANCASHIRE

There are few towns throughout the county where the units were not already at peace strength, and the response to the new call is generally good.

TYNESIDE

Not only are youths in their teens coming along in large numbers, but also many ex-non-commissioned officers with war experience have come to the depots to offer their services to the Royal Northumberland Fusiliers and the Durham Light Infantry.

YORKSHIRE

The call has been welcomed with enthusiasm in Yorkshire, and there is every confidence that if the recruiting appeal is driven home vigorously the men will be forthcoming.

BIRMINGHAM

Preparations are being made for dealing with a recruiting campaign on an unprecedented scale for peace time.

BRISTOL

While there has been no very definite surge in recruiting following the Premier's appeal, local authorities express satisfaction with results so far.

EAST ANGLIA

Recruiting in Norfolk is fairly satisfactory. The 5th Battalion Royal Norfolk, which recruits mainly in the country towns and King's Lynn, is up to war-time establishment.

HAVING A FIELD DAY.—Youthful soldiers put in some practical training when Eton College O.T.C. had a field day at Chessham Ridges. Photo shows a young wireless operator carried his set around with him.

PARADE AGAINST STOPPED DOLE

A hundred unemployed paraded Ballina (County Mayo) as a protest against the dole being stopped owing to their refusal to work on a County Council scheme of work at 7½d. an hour.

MORE BLOOD TRANSFUSION

The London Blood Transfusion Service report a remarkable increase in the number of cases served for the first quarter of 1939. Over 2,000 calls were received, as against 1,573 for the corresponding quarter of 1938.

PARIS STATUE TO TOM PAINE

The Paris Municipal Council has decided to erect a statue in the Parc des Monnaies to Thomas Paine, the English sociologist and writer, and a general scheme of lighting in war time to be enforced in the event of war.



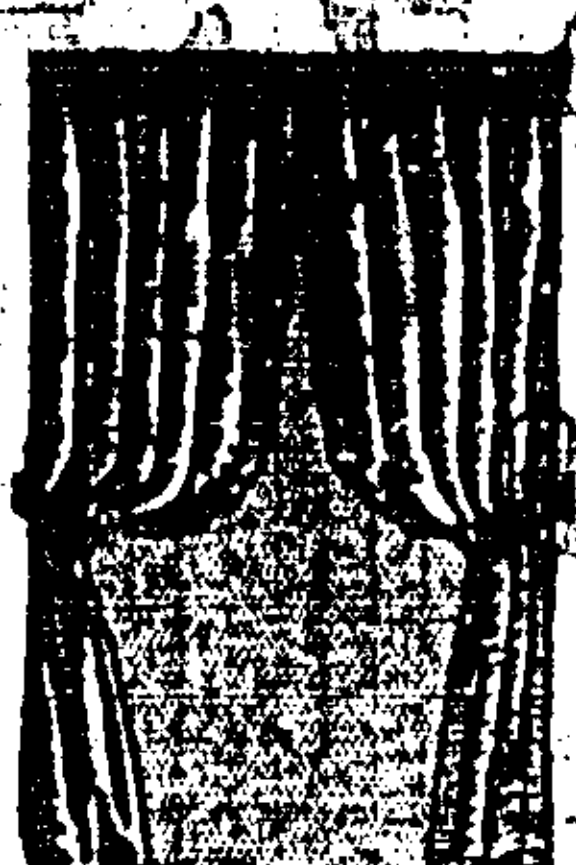
COLD DAYS AT THE RACES

Mrs. Armitage well wrapped up a rug to keep out the cold wind at the Oldbury Hunt Races. Photo shows Mrs. Armitage at Great Westwood, Bucks. Hill Kings Langley.

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A RECORD OF PROMISE AND BETRAY

HITLER'S BRO

The future of the world depends largely on Herr Hitler's pledged word. What faith can be placed in that word? Let us confine ourselves to his statements since he became Chancellor, for they repeatedly show that he regards a pledge as something to be broken at will, if "the dynamic of events" makes it worth while.

The first Hitlerian thunderbolt was the armed occupation of the Rhineland. On January 30, 1934 Hitler said, in addressing the Reichstag, "The German Government is willing and determined to accept in its innermost soul, as well as the external formulation, the Pact of Locarno." In a Note addressed to the French Government on March 13 of that year, he wrote that "the German Government had never questioned the validity of the Treaty of Locarno."

On May 21, 1935, he repeated that Locarno was "the most definite and most really valuable treaty of mutual assistance in Europe." Nevertheless, on March 7, 1936, his ambassador told Mr. Eden, then Foreign Secretary, that Locarno was no longer binding on Germany, and that German troops were marching into the neutralised

zone of the Rhineland that day. That was a purely unilateral act, and in no sense the result of negotiation.

During the previous May, Hitler had granted a formal interview to the journalist, Edward Price Bell, knowing well that it would be widely publicised in the world's Press. In the course of this interview, which received com-

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"LAST TERRITORY"

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AUSTRIA'S TURN

Next came the turn of Austria. On January 30, 1934, Herr Hitler disclaimed hostile intentions against Austria. On May 21, 1935, he again told the Reichstag that "Germany has neither the wish nor the intention to mix in internal Austrian affairs or to annex Austria." Next year, on March 7, 1936 he made a further speech to the Reichstag which he said was for the world's consumption. "Thus," he cried, "after three years, I believe I can to-day regard the struggle for German equality as concluded. We have no territorial demands to make in Europe."

On July 11, 1936, in a joint announcement on the radio in Berlin and Vienna, Hitler recognised Austria's complete sovereignty "in the sense of his statement of May 21, 1935" — that is, if a policy of "self-determination" were accepted. But when Schuschnigg proposed a free plebiscite, Hitler called this a casus belli.

Throughout 1936 he continued to make promises to Austria and kept them ever less faithfully than he kept the Spanish Non-Intervention Agreement which he signed on August 27, 1936. In July, 1938, he agreed not to seek to influence the internal policy of the Austrians, but his every action in the ensuing year belied this formal promise. In his Reichstag speech on January 30, 1937, he explicitly declared that "the so-called period of surprises has now come to an end," even became hysterical

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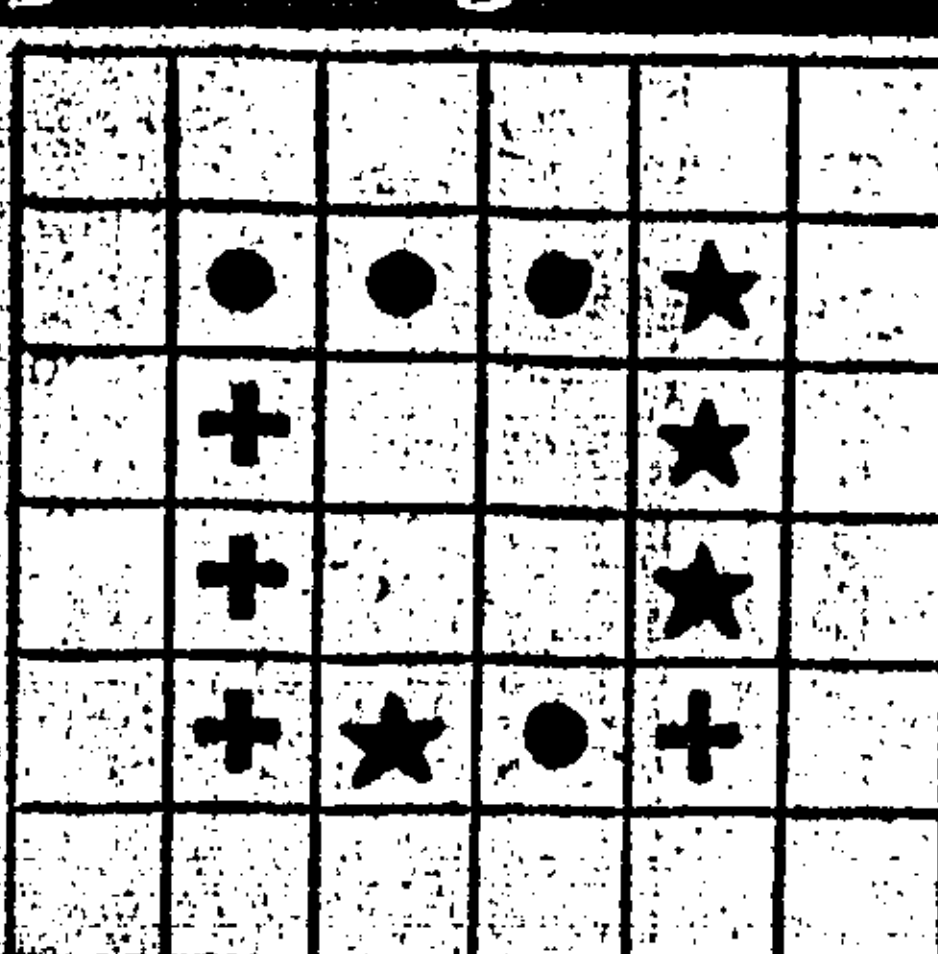
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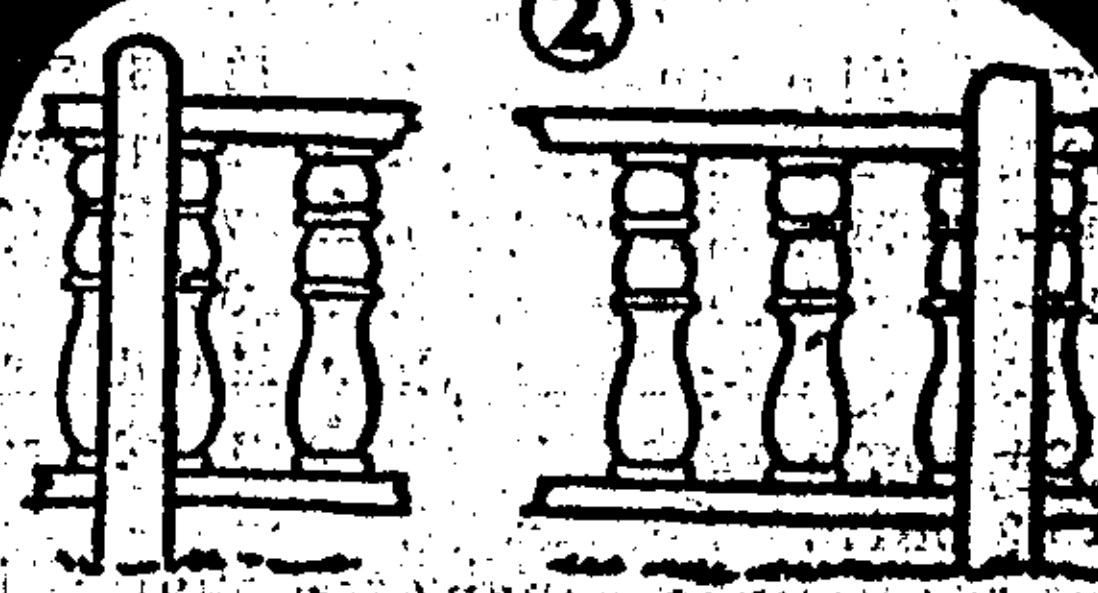
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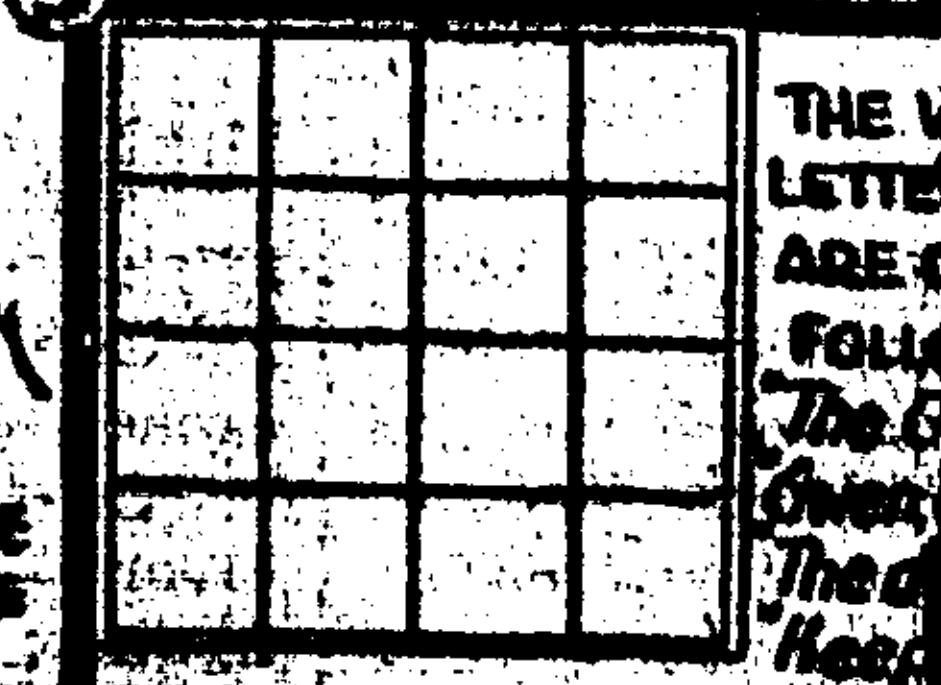


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ARMY TANKS IN LONDON. — A most unusual sight was witnessed last week when several light army tanks rumbled through the streets of London on their way to the Mansion House where the Lord Mayor opened a new Territorial Army recruiting office. The tanks were on view to the public and the officers found many eager recruits. Photo shows youngsters highly interested in one of the light tanks outside the Mansion House. (By Air Mail).

his pledges to the same effect. In guar-anteeing the inviolability of the ter-ritory of all of Germany's neighbours he said: "This is no mere phrase. It is our holy will." On the fateful Tuesday, he formally repeated the offer to Sir Horace Wilson that once the Germans had militarily occupied Sudetenland "I am even ready to give a formal guarantee for the remainder of Czechoslovakia."

All of these promises by Hitler are specific; yet in the early morning of Wednesday, March 15, German troops were already miles across the Czech frontier, long before the Czech Premier met Herr Hitler to decide the fate of his country.

Hitler's widest pledge is that which concerns us most in the future. Speaking on August, 1933, he took his vow: "As long as I am Chancellor there will be no war save in the event of an invasion of our territory from without." Again, on March 7, 1938, he repeated: "Germany will never break the peace of Europe." This is the only major pledge in foreign affairs that he has not broken when the moment was ripe, and he showed that he was ready to break it at Godesberg if his demands were not met.

But is it, too, to go the way of all the others? As Hitler crudely told Chamberlain at Godesberg, there exists "no international Power or agreement which would have the right to take precedence over German right." In short, international law is back to the code of the jungle.

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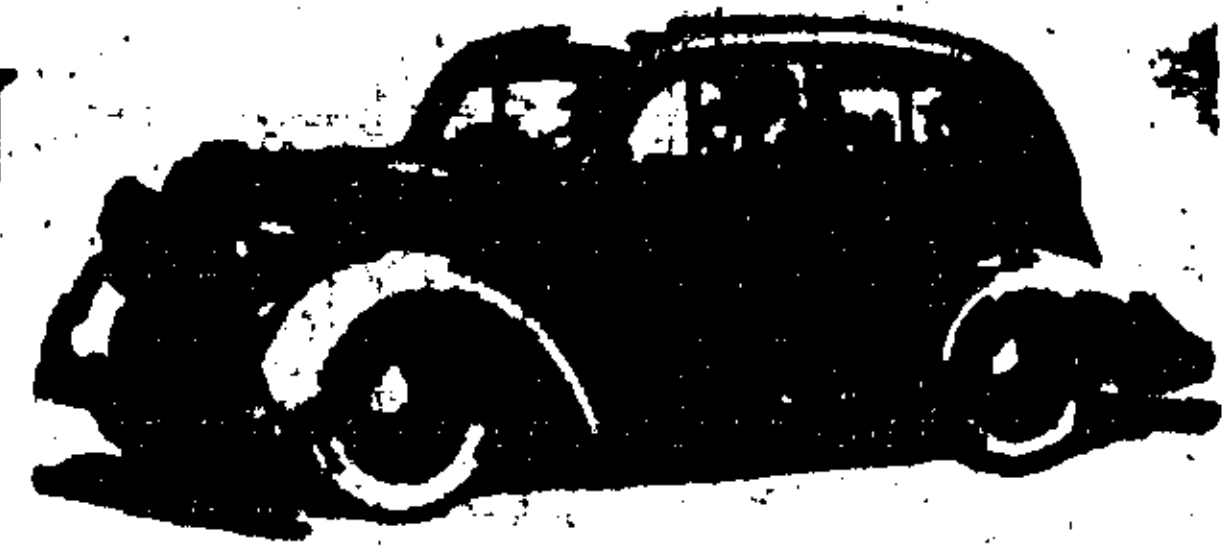
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Two Distinctive Day-Time Models



Black silk jersey is used for the hat worn with the black moss crepe coat. The waisted crown of this hat is of ruched tulle, and the sloping brim is machine-stitched in lines.

With the checked coat is sketched a hat of finely woven natural-coloured straw. The strap at the back of the head is also of straw, and the crown has a certain amount of height at the front which slopes to nothingness at the back. The brim is banded inside with wine-coloured grosgrain, and most of the veil is on the top of the hat.

If you are ordering this hat to go with the model sketched, you would order it in straw of the same duck's-egg blue, with a black veil and black grosgrain.

There is also a cyclamen felt hat with much the same type of crown, and a deeper brim tilting down over one side of the face. This has a veil of petrol blue attached to a neck-band of petrol blue ribbon, which matches the same ribbon placed round the crown of the hat. There is a dear little plain jersey sailor with one quill at the front of the crown. This is worn tipped over the forehead and held on at the back with a band of the same plaid jersey.

The most attractive kind of woman is the one who is pleasantly efficient and at the same time easy to look at. The workmanlike woman who scorns all feminine charm may be exceedingly worthy, but she does not, as a rule, inspire the affectionate co-operation of those with whom she comes in contact. The woman who has no consideration for the eye of the beholder is guilty of downright selfishness. In these days there is no excuse for a woman not to dress attractively according to her means.

I visited Maison Ira, which is a small dress house where they show you excellent copies of Paris models and a certain number of original designs.

The model sketched has a black coat of moss crepe with a little smocking at the front, and bishop sleeves. It is fastened at the waist with a row of covered buttons, and cut, as you see, on excellent lines for the older woman. The dress underneath is in a very pretty shade of hyacinth blue moss crepe, with lines of smocking at the front of the bodice and across the yoke at the back.

The price of this ensemble, including dress and coat, is 10½ guineas.

There are some charming debutante evening frocks. One, of flowered mercerised cotton, is gathered across the bust, with one shoulder-strap of deep powder blue and the other of dull pink ribbon, price 4½ guineas. Another dance dress, of Nile green taffeta, full-skirted and with the hem and bodice edged with petal points of the taffeta, is 7½ guineas.

A red and white spotted crepe afternoon dress has a swing skirt and Swiss embroidered muslin at the neck and sleeves. This is worn with a little sleeveless jacket, and costs 6½ guineas. At the same



dress, with U-shaped insets of the shiny sideforming one hip pocket and one breast pocket. The loose jacket has a yoke and front sections of gaily flowered red silk. An afternoon dress of fine black jersey has fulness at the front of the skirt and bodice gathered into fine, fan-shaped shirring at the waistline. This dress is worn with a cherry-coloured jacket of corded silk.

A debutante's dance frock of white organza has the lower part of the bodice of fine black lace, which continues in ribbon insertions down the skirt. There is a good-looking, navy blue dinner gown of heavy crepe made with long, tight sleeves, front fulness, and very clever seaming at the waist which produces an attractively slimming silhouette.

price there is a full-skirted chiffon evening gown of brilliant African blue with ruching on the skirt and bodice.

From here I went on to see a selection of models designed by Anna de Wolkoff for Busvine's.

The tailored coat and dress sketched are in duck's-egg blue. The coat is checked with black, the dress is plain, with pleats at the front of the skirt, and the bodice cut rather like a man's shirt.

The dull side of a rough-surfaced sketched come from Mary Manners' silk is used for a nice little afternoon spring collection.

VADAIS

ONE cupful dhal (red lentils), one teaspoonful saffron powder, one teaspoonful salt, four green chillies chopped (if liked very hot add half teaspoonful chilli powder), two large onions cut up not too small, and one egg. Boil the dhal, salt and saffron together till soft. Add the raw onion, the chilli and a beaten egg. Form into little cakes and fry in boiling lard.

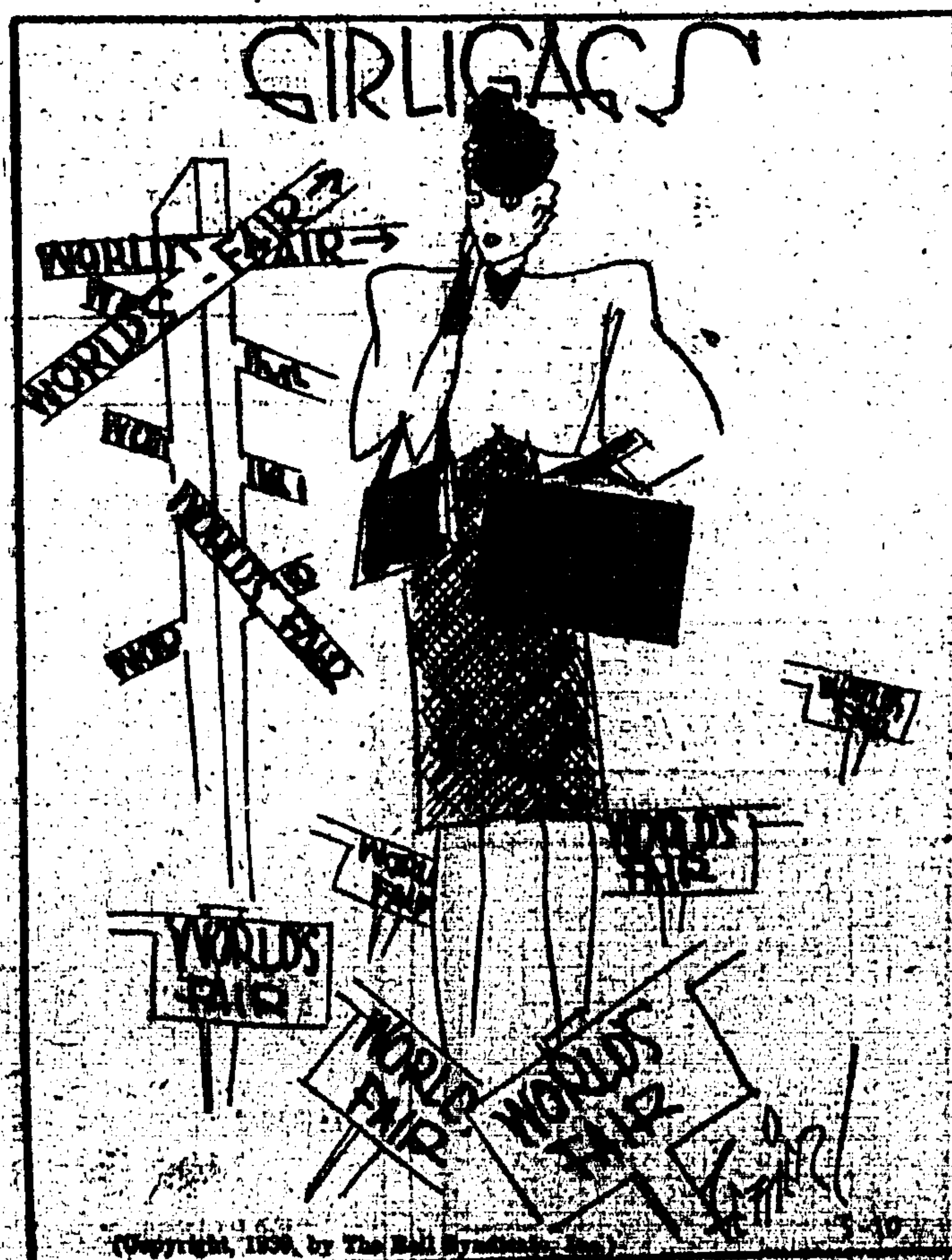
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KHEER, the Indian rice pudding, is a most interesting sweet.

For this spiced rice pudding take 8oz. best Patna rice, two pints milk, 4oz. sugar, 4oz. blanched almonds, 4oz. stone raisins, ground cinnamon, and a few cardamoms.

Wash rice in several waters till clear. Put into milk, together with almonds, raisins and spice to taste. It should be very spicy. Cook gently until milk is absorbed. Stir in sugar and reheat, but do not allow to boil. Pile up in a fancy serving dish and sprinkle top with a few finely chopped pistachio nuts and chopped glace ginger. Kheer is always been used, and salt to taste. Cook over a fairly fast fire for a few minutes until onions have just got brown. Serve hot with boiled rice.

Care should be taken not to have the fire too hot, as otherwise everything may get burned. The substitution of black or white pepper for chillies or cayenne makes it a good dish suitable for all tastes.

Beauty and You

by PATRICIA LINDSAY

Some Questions And Answers Which Will Interest You

One of my colleagues, another beauty editor, Miss Rawson Cades, answered the group of questions about skin so simply and well that I am taking the liberty of quoting her. Perhaps you have asked one of these questions and did not get the answer you wanted!

Q. How can you tell whether your skin is normal?

A. A normal skin is firm, fresh fine-textured, with just enough "shine." It reflects good bodily health. In it the glands of the skin function normally.

Q. How can you tell whether your skin is dry?

A. In the dry skin the oil glands do not secrete enough oil to maintain "that dewy look." The dry skin has a tendency to lines and to parching. It literally seems to eat up oils and creams when applied to

skin and plenty of warm water. Rinse thoroughly with cool water.

Q. How can you tell whether a soap agrees with your skin?

A. The perfect soap for the individual skin cleanses completely and gently. If your face stings or feels drawn after washing or if it is reddened or irritated, try another soap. In toilet preparations, as in foods, an individual may have what is known as an "idiosyncrasy" for some one ingredient. This does not mean that the preparation is bad—simply that it is not suited to this particular individual.



Frequently simple treatments bring much beauty. Seek advice about your own problems.

it. With age, most skins show a tendency to thinning and to drying.

Q. How can you tell if your skin is oily?

A. In the oily skin the oil glands function too freely. The skin has a tendency to too much shine and may develop coarse pores and blackheads. Powder does not adhere. If you suspect your skin is over-oily, try the tissue paper test. On a clean piece of tissue paper pressed against the skin excess oil will be plainly visible.

Q. What external care should be given the so-called normal skin?

A. Cleanliness, protection and stimulation.

Q. What is the correct method of cleansing the face?

A. The normal skin should be cleansed daily with soap and water. Use a soap that agrees with your

Many auspicious conditions appear to give promise of this being an exceptionally lucky day for many people. To get the most good out of it, you will have to make up your mind to keep in a good humour. The tittle-tattle of idle tongues, may be the one thing that will produce discordant conditions. Annoying persons simply to satisfy a love for teasing or to make them a laughing-stock at a social gathering, will not only be bad judgment, but probably, in the eyes of some-

one present, decidedly poor taste. This is not a good day for you to make persons cool their heels, for patience is one of the human attributes that is not likely to stand up well under a severe test. The assumption of authority, might be dangerous, because many persons are apt to resent it. Forgetfulness must be guarded against, for that is apparently going to be the medium through which most of the day's disappointments will come. Married and engaged couples, as well as those who are in the midst of a courtship, will find that it pays to make a hidden meaning clear, and to say nothing that can be construed in more than one way.

If a woman and May 1 is your birthday, your interests in literature, music or the drama may lead to your doing something worthwhile. Cheerful companionship ought to be a great stimulant for you. You are, most likely, very emotional and inclined to be impatient. Your temper is liable to flare up quickly, and then die down just as suddenly. You ought to have the gift of making money. As an artist, author, secretary, public stenographer, actress or publicity agent you might win a splendid reputation. Your opportunities for making your married life a very happy one seem to be unlimited.

The child born on May 1, usually takes a leading part in all the school activities, particularly those relating to sports and social life. Friendships formed during this period frequently prove to be very beneficial when this youngster is solving the problem of making a living.

WITTY Kitty



Nothing washes up an emotional storm like a flood of tears.

Q. Does hard water interfere with proper cleansing?

A. Yes: It should be softened by boiling or by the addition of a small amount of water softener. One teaspoon of borax to a basin of water may be used. Also there are special water softening soaps.

What The Stars Foretell

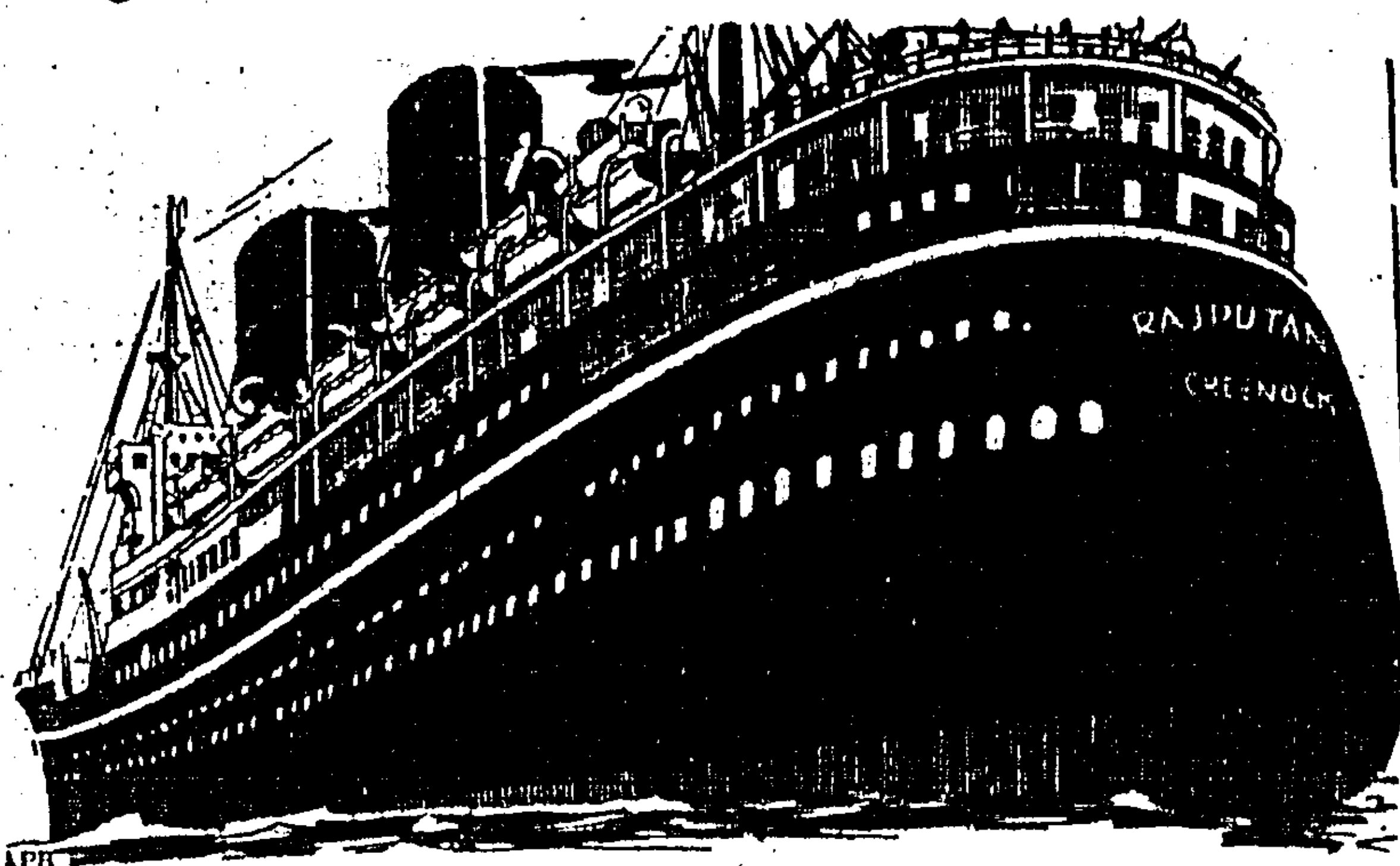
By MARY BLAKE

JHAL FARAZI (DRY)

FOR 1lb. of diced meat and potatoes take 1½oz. clarified butter or 2oz. ordinary butter, 1 large onion chopped finely, 6 black pepper corns ground finely, ground chillies or red pepper and salt to taste. Fry the onions lightly in the butter, add meat, potatoes, pepper, salt and chillies and fry altogether till practically dry.

For Jhal Farazi with gravy take meat and potatoes as before, 2oz. butter, 1 large onion, 1 clove of garlic, a little powdered ginger, peppercorns and chillies.

Onions and the garlic, as well as all the other spices, must be squashed to a pulp with pestle and mortar. This prevents the onions frying up crisp and forms the gravy. When the butter is hot put in onions and cook well. If signs of drying are shown, add a little light stock or water. Add the garlic, ginger, pepper, salt and chillies and cook a little more, then add the meat and potatoes. When the potatoes are cooked it is ready.



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BEHAR	6,000	1st July	Bombay, Marseilles, Havre, London, Hull, Hamburg, Rotterdam & Antwerp.
RAWALPINDI	17,000	8th July	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
CHITRAL	15,000	22nd July	— do —
CORFU	14,500	5th Aug.	— do —
SCANTON	15,500	19th Aug.	— do —
SCARTHAGE	14,500	2nd Sept.	— do —
RAJPUTANA	17,000	16th Sept.	— do —
RANCHI	17,000	30th Sept.	Marseilles & London.

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RANCHI	17,000	11th May	Shanghai & Japan.
SIRDHANA	10,000	11th May	Shanghai & Japan.
*BHUTAN	6,000	12th May	Shanghai & Japan.
SHIRALA	8,000	25th May	Japan.
RANPURA	17,000	25th May	Shanghai & Japan.
*BEHAR	6,000	28th May	Shanghai & Japan.
NANKIN	7,000	5th June	Shanghai & Japan.
RAWALPINDI	17,000	8th June	Shanghai & Japan.
*SOUDAN	7,000	8th June	Japan.
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Shanghai and Swatow	Hunan	May 2.
Shanghai	Hector	May 2.
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan & Shanghai (San Francisco date, 30th Mar.)	Tatuta Maru	May 2.
Straits	Van Heutsz	May 2.
Saigon	Laos	May 2.
Manila	Pres. Cleveland	May 3.
Japan	Nellore	May 3.
Air Mail by "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—London date, 29th April.	Imperial Airways Plane	May 4.
Japan	Santhia	May 4.
Java	Tjisalak	May 5.
Straits	Haruna Maru	May 5.
Straits	Conte Rosso	May 5.
Shanghai	Glenapp	May 5.
Straits	Pyrrhus	May 5.
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For	Per	Date and Time.
MONDAY		
Saigon	Tusima Maru	Mon., May 1, 1.30 p.m.
Haiphong	Canton	May 1, 2 p.m.
Air Mail for "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—due London, 8th May.	Imperial Airways Plane	Mon., May 1, K.P.O.
	Reg.	May 1, 5 p.m.
	Ord.	May 1, 5.30 p.m.
	G.P.O.	May 1, 5 p.m.
	Reg.	May 1, 5 p.m.
	Ord.	May 1, 7 p.m.
Air Mail for Malaya, Java and Australia by "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—due Sydney, 8th May.	Imperial Airways Plane	Mon., May 1, K.P.O.
	Reg.	May 1, 5 p.m.
	Ord.	May 1, 5.30 p.m.
	G.P.O.	May 1, 5 p.m.
	Reg.	May 1, 5 p.m.
	Ord.	May 1, 7 p.m.
TUESDAY		
Manila, Macassar, and Sourabaya	Tjinegara	Tues., May 2, 8.30 a.m.
Swatow	Kaying	Tues., May 2, 12.30 p.m.
Port Bayard, Rakhoi and Haiphong	Kiungchow	Tues., May 2, 2.00 p.m.
Parcels only for Straits, Penang, Ceylon, Aden, Egypt Marseilles and London—due London, 8th June.	Hector	Tuesday, May 2, G.P.O. and K.P.O.
Parcels only for Japan	Kumsang	Tues., May 2, 5.00 p.m.
WEDNESDAY		
Shanghai, Japan, Honolulu, U.S.A., Central and South America via San Francisco, and (Papers only for Canada)—due San Francisco, 25th May—and Europe (except Great Britain and Eire) via Siberia	Tatuta Maru	Wednesday, May 3.
	Reg.	Tues., May 2, 5.00 p.m.
	Ord.	Wed., May 3, 8.30 a.m.
Swatow	Kweiyang	Wed., May 3, 12.30 p.m.
Swatow	Wingsang	Wed., May 3, 2.30 p.m.
Amoy	Tsinan	Wed., May 3, 3.30 p.m.
THURSDAY		
Swatow and Foochow	Pronto	Thur., May 4, 10.30 a.m.
Manila, Bangkok, Mauritius, Reunion and Madagascar	Tegelberg	Thur., May 4, 3.30 p.m.
Shanghai, Japan, Honolulu, U.S.A., Central and South America via San Francisco, and (Papers only for Canada)—due San Francisco 25th May.	Pres. Cleveland	Thursday, May 4, K.P.O.
	Parcels	Thur., May 4, 4.00 p.m.
	Reg.	Thur., May 4, 5.30 p.m.
	Ord.	Thur., May 4, 5.30 p.m.
	G.P.O.	Thur., May 4, 4.00 p.m.
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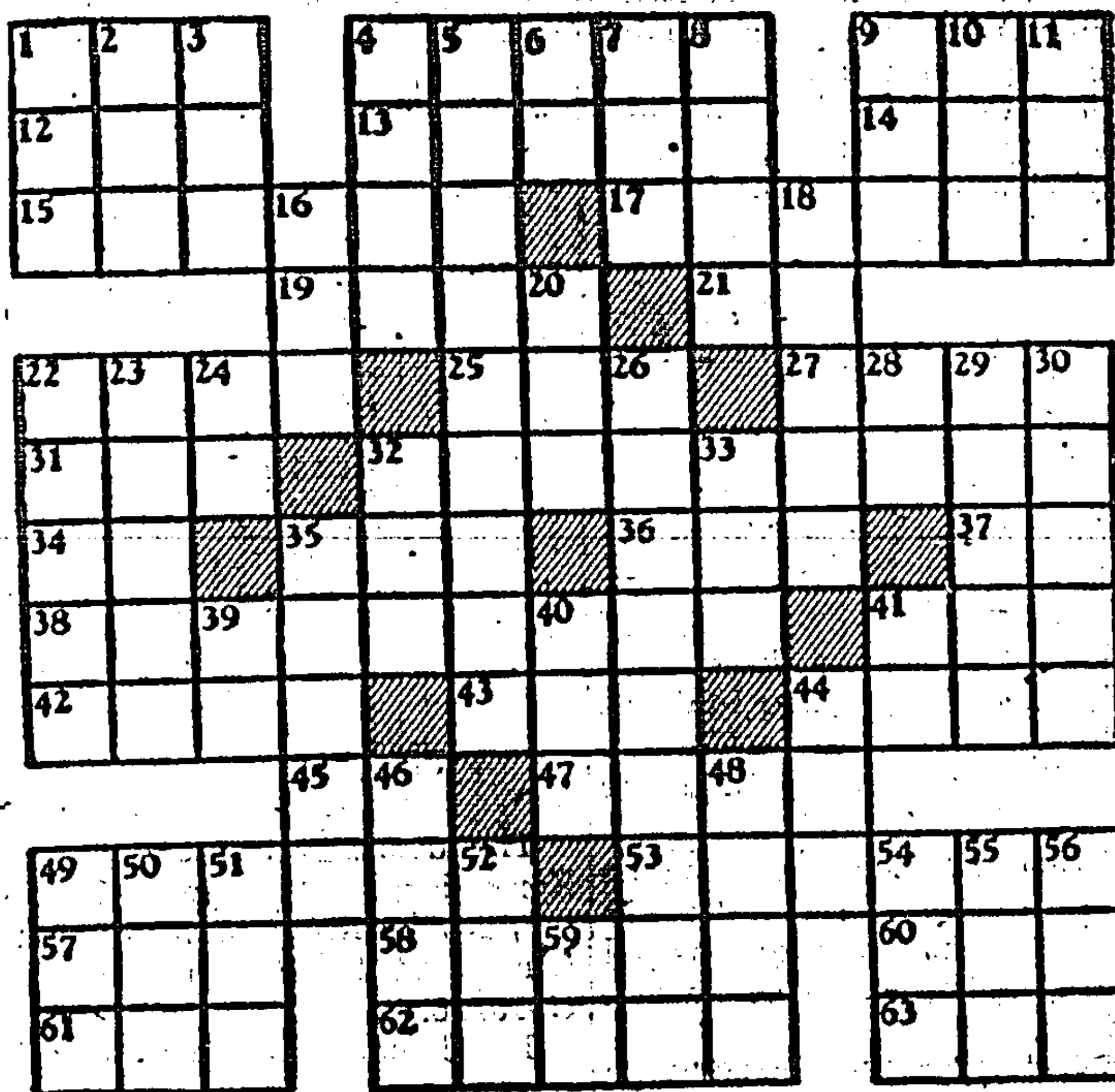
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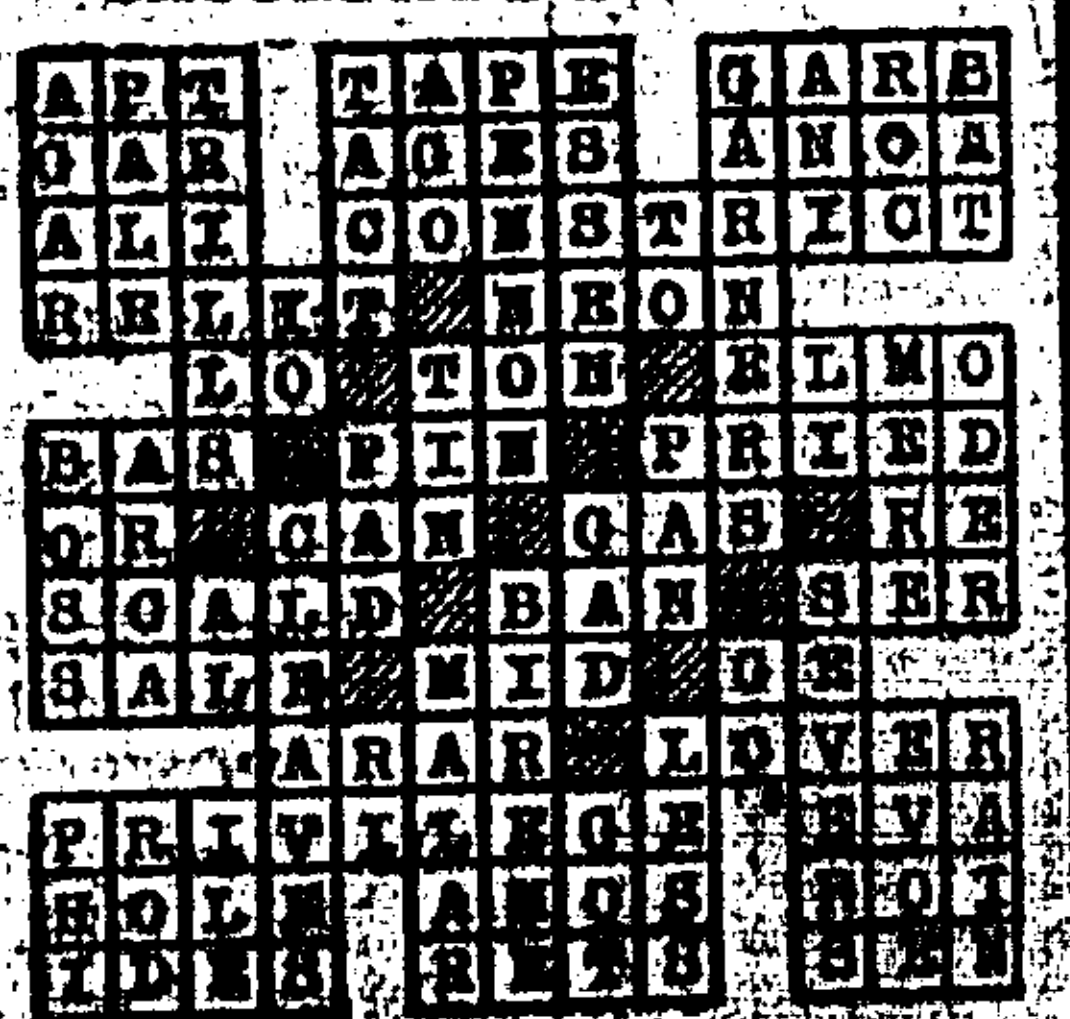
HORIZONTAL

- 1 Inclined
- 4 To make fit
- 9 To sulk
- 12 To be prostrate
- 13 To scruple
- 14 Particle
- 15 To be sure
- 17 Fine gauze
- 19 Slight
- 21 To harmonize
- 22 Talented
- 25 Rotating piece
- 27 Triangular tract
- 31 Shore bird
- 32 Repressed
- 34 Roman pound
- 35 Portuguese money
- 36 Negative
- 37 Roman dainties
- 38 Leaving desolate
- 41 Without luster
- 42 Portico
- 43 Rather than
- 44 Cask
- 45 One owned (abbr.)
- 47 Steps

VERTICAL

- 1 Moslem name
- 2 Peg
- 3 To spread
- 4 Arabian port
- 5 Inferential
- 6 Part of "to be"
- 7 To place
- 8 Chic
- 9 Dance
- 10 Old French coin
- 11 Target
- 16 Compass point
- 18 Saturated
- 20 To except
- 22 Bedouins
- 23 To harass
- 24 French article
- 26 Adherence to one style
- 28 Chemical suffix
- 29 Fortification
- 30 Revises
- 32 Ocean
- 33 To scold
- 35 To move in response
- 39 Artificial language
- 40 Babylonian god
- 41 Greek letter
- 44 Scotch cap
- 46 Plunders
- 48 Consumes
- 49 To awe
- 50 Wing
- 51 Tatter
- 52 By birth
- 54 Marsh
- 55 Wrath
- 56 Domesticated mammal
- 59 Lava

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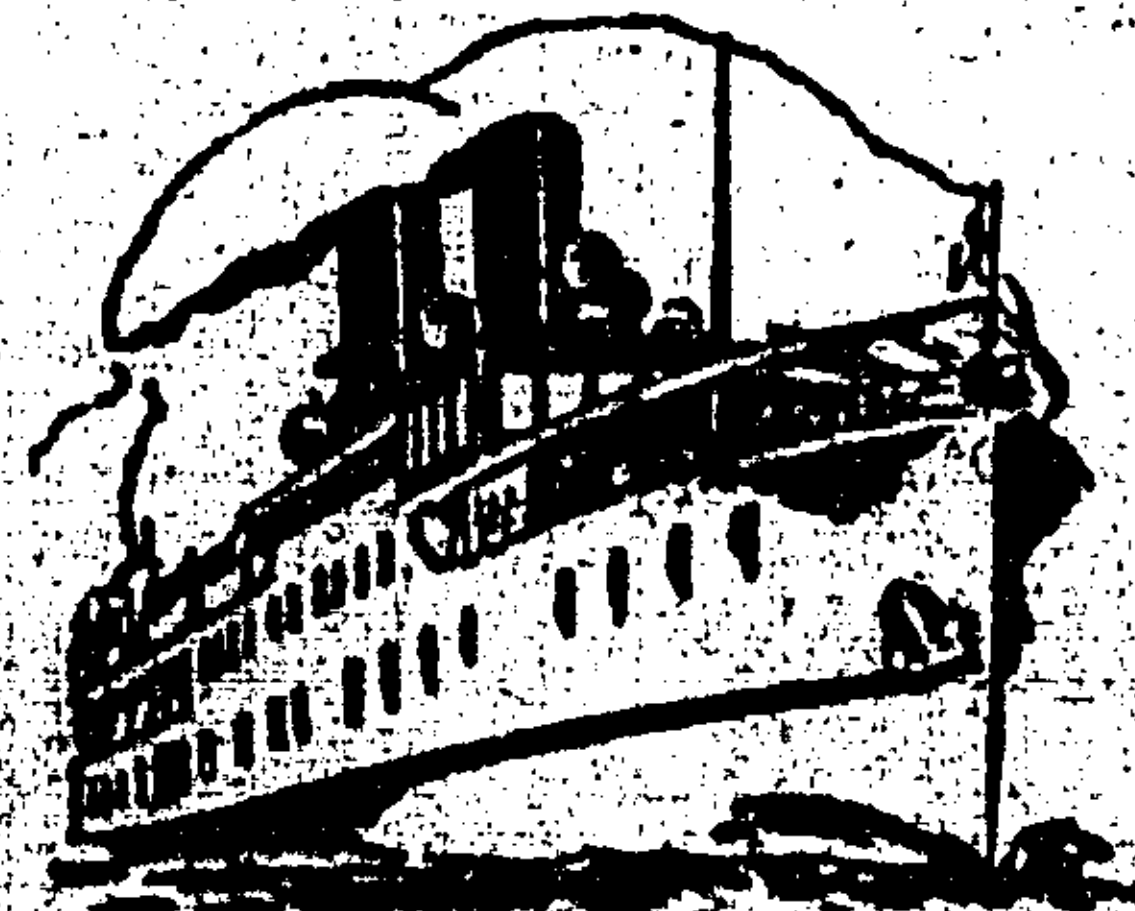
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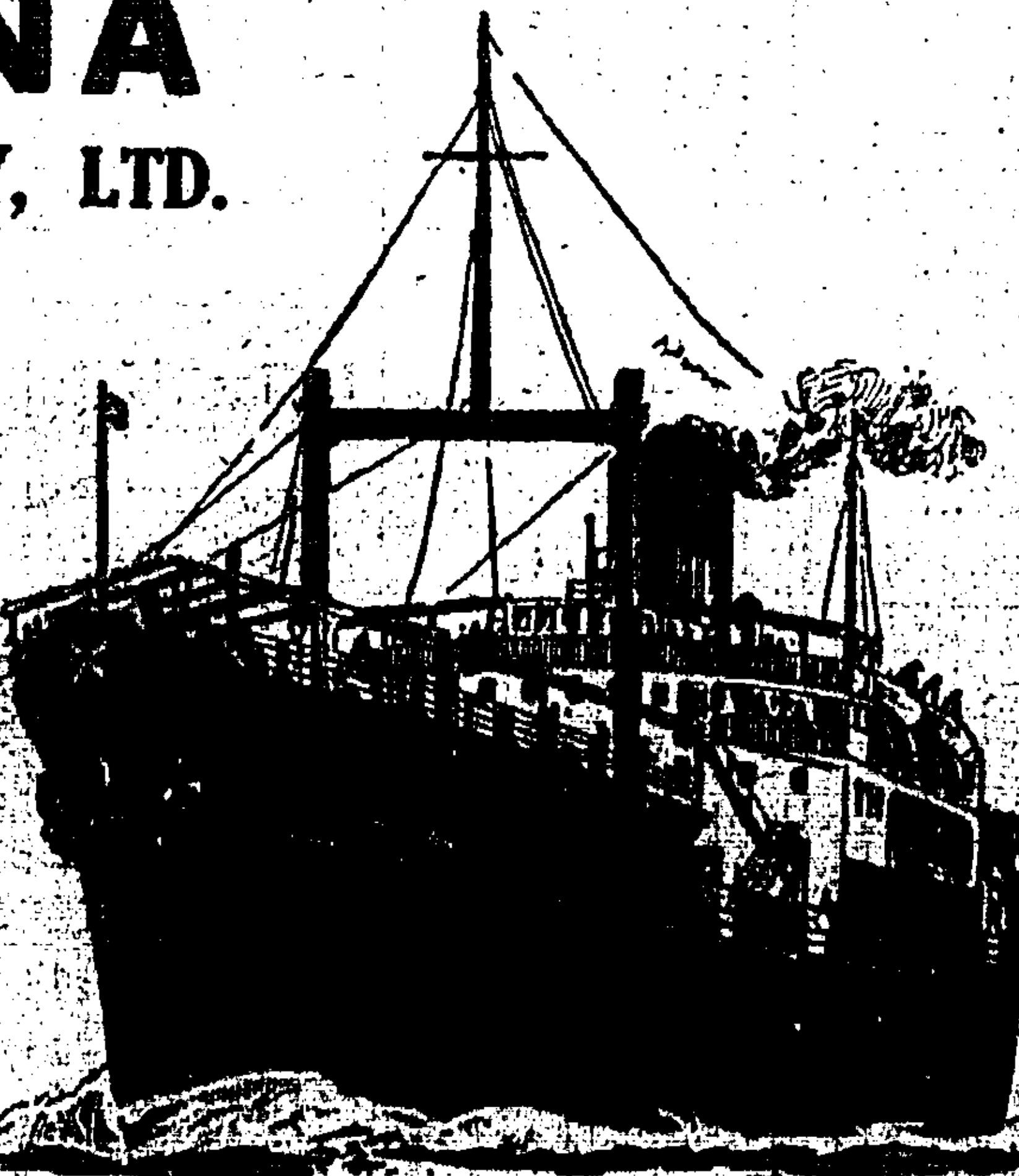
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Britain is still sending scrap-iron to Germany, though now it goes first to other countries on its way to the smelting works which are springing up all over Hitlerland.

And this is likely to go on. Mr. Oliver Stanley, Board of Trade chief, questioned in the House of Commons by Socialist M.P. A. Edwards, was unable to promise it would be stopped.

A nation-wide search last year for scrap-iron resulted in the attics of Britain contributing six million tons of metal, valued at £10,000,000, to industry and rearmament.

HIGH GERMAN IMPORTS

While that campaign, which was sponsored by the British Iron and Steel Federation, was encouraging Britons to sell their scrap, other merchants were selling their pig-iron to Germany.

German imports of the metal produced in the British Empire amounted to 58,000 tons during 1938. Of that, 49,500 tons went to Germany between October and December, despite the crisis of September.

Hitler paid 2,971,000 Reichsmarks for British pig-iron during the year.

NO EXCUSE NOW

The excuse given in the House of Commons for such sales was that they were filling a contract made when there was a small demand for pig-iron here.

That contract has now run out, but the supply of scrap-iron to Germany is still going on.

END OF GAIETY THEATRE

The Gaiety Theatre is to suffer the same fate as the Lyceum — demolition.

Mr. A. E. Fournier, a director of Associated Theatres, states that the shareholders of the Gaiety Theatre Company, Ltd., has consented to the sale of the building.

Demolition will begin as soon as the consent of the London County Council is obtained to the proposal to replace it by a block of commercial buildings.

JUNK PIRACY

Chan Fun-tim, 46, steersman, was treated in the Kowloon Hospital, with a gun shot wound in his left buttock.

He states that at about 8 a.m. yesterday morning, four men armed with three rifles and a revolver boarded his junk, near Chek Wan. Two baskets of oranges, valued at \$54 and \$24 in Chinese currency were stolen. The injuries were received during the raid.

LOCAL SHARES

Following is the list of changes and enquiries in local share quotations this morning:—

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Douglases \$67 b.

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LOCAL DOLLAR

The demand rate on the Hong Kong dollar to-day was 1/2-21/32. "Spot" silver was quoted in London at 20-1/8 and forward at 19-15/16.

The London on New York rate was quoted at £—U.S.\$4.6812 and the New York—London rate at £—U.S.\$4.68-1/8.

Medicine to the value of \$140 was stolen from the Royal Drugs Store, Nathan Road, about 7 a.m. yesterday.

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LEE WAI-TONG
INJURED: WILL
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Manila, To-day.

In the soccer Interport Manila beat Hong Kong by three goals to one last night.

Misfortune dogged the visitors: Before the outset Leung Wing-chiu was unfit to play, while Lee Wai-tong was injured five minutes after the start.

Manila won the toss and Hong Kong immediately was on the offensive. Hau Ching-to missed an open goal in the opening minutes, after which Lee Wai-tong had to leave the field. He returned after treatment, but was a passenger throughout.

The Manila team then took up the offensive but were unable to break through the Hong Kong back line, which was excellent and successfully cleared time and time again.

The first half was scoreless.

The Manila team pressed throughout the second half, scoring twice before Gosano netted Hong Kong's solitary goal.

The visiting fullbacks were again outstanding, but the intermediate-line felt the absence of Leung Wing-chiu and was not helpful.

The home team on the whole was faster, and the wings were very speedy.

The final point was scored just before the whistle.

The match was played at the Rizal Stadium under artificial light which did not seem to bother the visitors.

Hong Kong is meeting La Salle Club on Tuesday and the Y.C.O. Athletics on Thursday. The Interport Dinner will be held on Wednesday.

The team will visit Baguio on Friday, where they will play an exhibition game.

Lee Wai-tong is not playing again. — Reuter.



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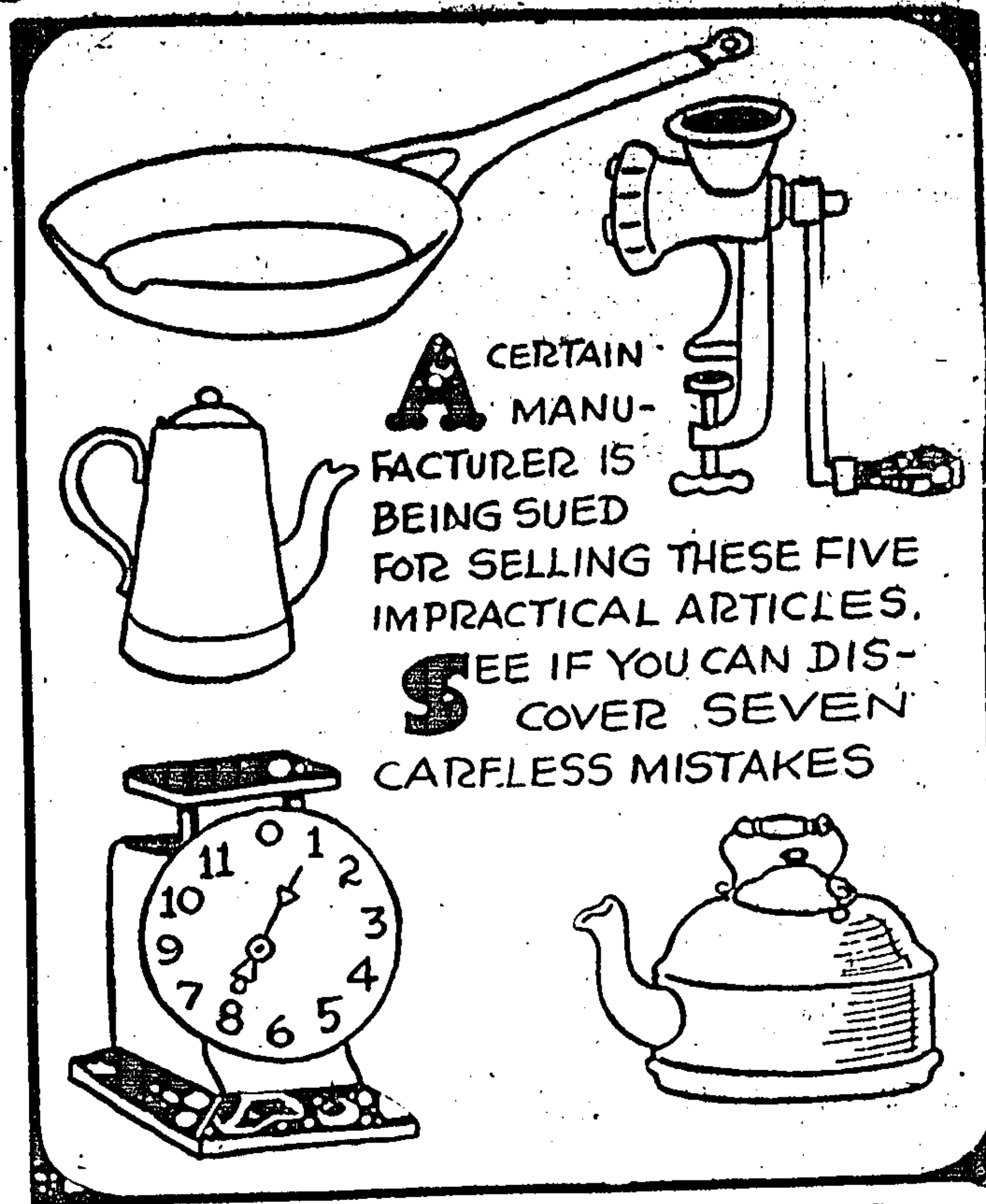
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WAH YAN PAST STUDENTS' SPORTS

The second annual athletic meet of the Wah Yan Past Students' Association was held at Caroline Hill yesterday.

The 400 metres relay race open to the Colony was won by St. Joseph's College in 48.2 seconds.

Rev. Fr. G. T. Byrne distributed the prizes.

Results:
Long Jump.—1, Chung Chan-fun; 2, Tong Shiu-ching; 3, Tam Sik-poon. Distance 17 ft. 11 ins.
Shot put.—1, W. MacDonagh; 2, Fung Kwok-wa; 3, Lim How-ping. Distance 34 ft. 8 ins.

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100 metres.—1, Fung Chan-chung; 2, Tong Shiu-ching; 3, Fung Kwok-wah. Times 11.6 secs.

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200 metres.—1, Wong Yue-nin; 2, Lai Chung-yin; 3, Choy Wu-chee. Time 25.4 secs.

400 metres.—1, Fung Chan-chung; 2, Chung Chan-fan; 3, Tong Shiu-chung. Time 53.4 secs.

100 metres (pressmen).—1, J. H. Odell; 2, J. R. Henderson; 3, Tam Sik-poon.

100 metres (S.C.A.A. Members).—1, Yu Kan-yau; 2, Mak Siu-fong; 3, Chan Sik-kwong. Time 11.6 secs.

800 metres relay for Wah Schools.—1, Wah Yan, Kowloon; Wah Yan, Hong Kong. Time 1 min. 45.6, secs.

High jump.—1, Fung Chung-cheong; 2, F. Yung; 3, Tong Shiu-ching. Height 5 ft. 3 ins.

100 metres (workers and partners).—1, Katherine Tom and Tam Sik-poon; 2, Mrs. Kwan and Chung Chun-fun; 3, Majida Omar and Cheng Fook-chai.

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HOCKEY

SIX-A-SIDE TOURNAMENT'S THRILLING WIND-UP

Macdonald's Last-Minute Goal Gives Fine Win

Many Spills And Two Men Have Medical Attention

(By "ADREM")

JUDGING by the large crowd of spectators and the number of competing teams, the Hong Kong Hockey Association's Six-A-Side tournament held yesterday at King's Park, was an unqualified success.

There were, however, one or two unsatisfactory aspects which, I suppose could not really be avoided if the programme of finishing off the whole tournament in one day was to be maintained.

There were several rules which had to be adapted which proved rather an anti-climax in several of the games.

For instance, Kumaon "A", on paper one of the most powerful teams, went down to Radio in one of the early rounds simply because when the whistle went for full time the ball happened to be in their half.

On the other hand, Kumaon "B" which could not be considered to be in the same class as their senior team, carried all before them until they reached the final where, on the same ruling, they lost to 8th. Destroyer Flotilla after leading up to a minute before time.

Although all the grounds were extremely bumpy and many of them water-sodden, there were few serious mishaps, although spills were plentiful.

John Gonsalves, of Recreio was one of the casualties. A ball hit across Recreio's goal-mouth struck him above the eye and he collapsed and was forced to leave the field. After attention, however, he recovered somewhat and was able to watch subsequent semi-finals and finals.

Other casualty was Sgt. G. Croston of the Sappers. Croston collided with one of his own players early in the semi-final match with the Destroyers and was unable to take any further part in the game. It is understood that he was forced to enter hospital for treatment.

It was this mishap that definitely wrote "finis" to any chances Sappers may have had. With only five men, they could not last the pace against Destroyers and were beaten by a goal and a short-corner.

Outstanding man in the losing

team was Cpl. Denyer, who made some flashing runs and was unfortunate not to score on several occasions. MacDonald, who was the chief goal-scoring factor for Destroyers during the afternoon, netted the goal for the winners. The teams for this game were:—

8th D. F.:—Lt. Carr; A. B. Ratton; Lt. Firth, A. B. Cornelius; Tel. MacDonald and Lt. Cdr. Cartwright.

R.E.:—Sapper A. Heath; Sapper C. Shaw, Sgt. G. Croston; Cpl. G. Homberg; Cpl. G. Denyer and Sapper W. Elsley.

The other semi-final game was between two Indian teams in 8th. Heavy Battery, R. A. and Kumaon "B".

The former team played without shoes but this availed them nothing against the quick-moving, diminutive members of the opposition, who forced the Gunners to concede a long corner in the first half which gave Kumaon's the decision. For the winners, Kirshna Singh gave a magnificent display in defence and broke up most of the Gunners' movements, while Umed Singh, delighted the gallery with his clever stickwork and speed in making ground.

Kumaon "B":—C. H. M. Tilok Singh; Rfm. Hansa Det; L/Nk. Krishna Singh; Nk. Rem Singh, Nk. Nawal Singh, Rfm. Umed Singh.

8th Heavy Brigade:—L/Nk. Goginder Singh; Hav. Aya Singh; Hav. Chhagga Singh; L/Nk. Chachan Singh; L/Nk. Dalip Singh and Gnr. Shangara Singh.

After 10 minutes rest, the final, between Destroyers and Kumaon "B" was started.

This game was over 10 minutes

each way against six in each half for preliminaries.

It was packed with thrills from start to finish and proved a fitting climax to the afternoon.

It was the fine solid teamwork of the sailors which enabled them to emerge victors and they thoroughly deserved their success.

Last three minutes of the match brought the crowd to their feet when two spectacular movements in the space of a minute, saw the advantage shift and the whole aspect of the game altered in as little time as it takes to write this.

The Indians attacked strongly all through the first half but were placed in danger when Hansa Det, dashing across to intercept the speedy MacDonald who looked like scoring, barged in the circle and a short-corner was awarded the sailors which they failed to convert.

Following a period of pressure on Destroyers' goal, Firth inadvertently kicked in the circle, a short corner was given and the teams were once again, all square.

SECOND HALF

Although both sides were showing signs of their strenuous afternoon's work, they both went off at a great pace in the second half.

Strong attacking by the Kumaon's was only held in check by the untiring efforts of Lt. Carr and, Lt. Firth, whose fine positioning, speedy tackling and powerful clearances relieved many an anxious situation.

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The Winners—8th. Destroyer Flotilla.

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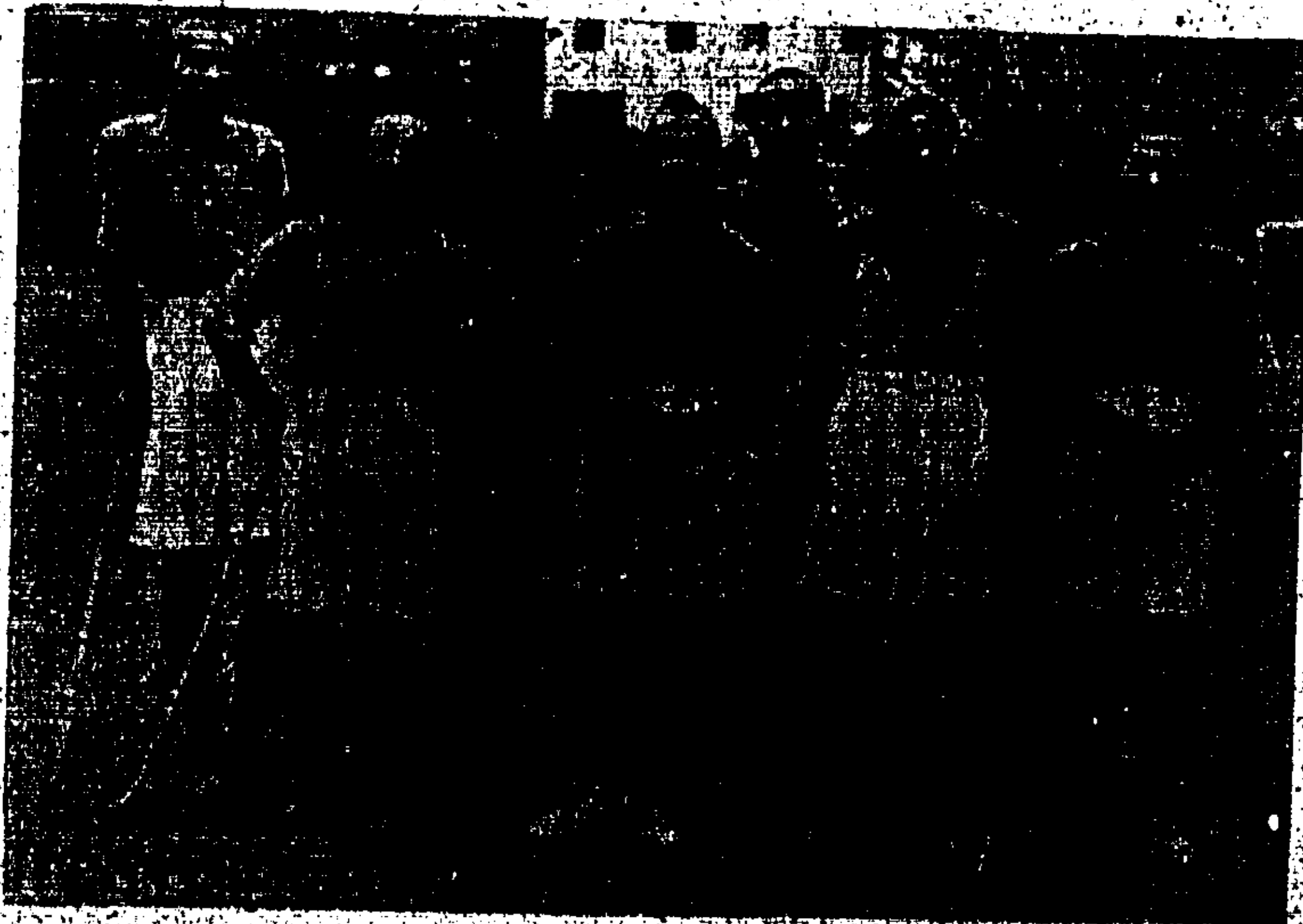
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The Introduction Of The Eight-Ball Over

HOCKEY

(Continued from Page 22)

Occasionally, MacDonald, supported by Cartwright, instituted an attacking movement, but Kumaon's definitely appeared to be having the better of exchanges.

With about two minutes to go, Umed Singh cut through the centre, eluded the Destroyers' defenders, and went racing for goal with the whole Destroyer pack in full cry after him. He was not to be caught, however, and slipped the ball into the net for what everyone thought was the winning goal.

Back went Destroyers to bully-off. Right away, MacDonald gained possession and cleverly tricking all who came his way, went through to equalise.

It was then just a question of keeping the ball in enemy territory. Destroyers succeeded and were adjudged victors.

It might here be mentioned that if no goals were scored, corners were to count in the scoring. If there were no goals or corners, the team, in whose territory the ball was when the final whistle blew, were declared to have lost.

FULL RESULTS

First Round
Radio "A" beat 9th A.A.
Kumaons "A" beat Perseus "A".
Recreio "C" beat 8th R.A. "B".
8th R.A. "A" beat Middlesex "C".
Nomads "A" received walk-over from Radio "B".
Middlesex beat Motor Torpedo Boats.
C.B.A. beat Perseus "B".
Recreio "A" beat R.A.O.C. "B".
Kumaons "B" beat Birmingham "B".
Middlesex beat Local Defence Flotilla.
Second Round
Radio "A" beat Kumaons "A".
8th Destroyer Flotilla beat Officers, H.M.S. Medway.
Birmingham "A" beat Queen's College.
Recreio "C" beat 8th R.A. "A".
Midgents received walk-over from R.A.O.C. "A".
Lower Deck, Medway beat Olympus.
Royal Engineers received walk-over from Seamen.
Nomads "A" beat Middlesex.
K.I.T.C. beat Middlesex "D".
8th R.A. "C" beat Ellis Kadourie School.
C.B.A. beat Recreio "A".
Royal Scots beat Recreio "B".
Kumaons "B" beat Middlesex.
Third Round
Lower Deck, Medway beat Midgents.
Royal Engineers beat Recreio "C".
8th R.A. "C" beat K.I.T.C.
8th Destroyer Flotilla beat Birmingham "A".
Royal Scots beat Nomads "A".
Radio "A", Kumaons "B" and C.B.A.
Quarter Finals
8th Destroyer Flotilla beat Radio "A".
Royal Engineers beat Lower Deck, Medway.
8th R.A. "C" beat Royal Scots.
Kumaons "B" beat C.B.A.
Semi-Finals
8th Destroyer Flotilla beat Royal Engineers.
Kumaons "B" beat 8th R.A. "C".
Final
8th Destroyer Flotilla beat Kumaons "B".

The annual sports meeting of the Belillios Public School will be held at the Hong Kong University Athletic Ground, Pokfulam Road, to-morrow from 8.30 a.m. to 11 a.m. Mrs. Li Shui-fan will distribute the prizes.

Centenary Year Of Sussex C.C.C.

(By AIR MAIL)

London — Apart from the visit of the West Indies, whose cricketers give a different reading to the game than some of their overstudious contemporaries, perhaps the most interesting event of season 1939 will be the introduction of the eight-ball over.

It will save time; exactly how much I leave to those of more logarithmic minds, writes "The Daily Telegraph's" cricket correspondent. Nor, I fancy, will it over-exert the bowlers to the extent that some anticipate. For every extra two balls bowled there will be that amount of rest. Moreover, I have yet to meet the bowler worthy of the name who would not gladly defy his captain and bowl the whole day through.

KENT

Kent will be without Frank Woolley, at any rate till August. The great man is now coach at King's School, Canterbury. He has been made a life member of the Kent C.C.C.

The side will again be captained by F. G. H. Chalk, but as yet it is uncertain how often B. H. Valentine, who batted so well in South Africa, will be available.

The regular presence of Ames and Wright, often absent in 1938 playing for England, should be of benefit to the County.

There will be no fixture at Folkestone, where support was strangely thin. Instead, the first two home matches will be played at Gillingham. The county much needs the help of promising young amateurs—an almost universal want. Carter, a medium right-hand bowler, who has been in the Nursery for five years, may have a trial. Neither Cole nor Foy has been re-engaged.

SUSSEX

This is the centenary year of the Sussex County Club. A. J. Holmes, whose tact and ability are suited equally to the posts of England manager and county captain, will again lead the side. Jim Parks, one of the most notable all rounders of recent years, will take his benefit at Hove against Yorkshire in August. For the first time Worthing has been given "a week" receiving Gloucestershire and Nottinghamshire in June.

Their supporters hope that H. T. Bartlett and George Cox Junior "will resume as they left off"—in the full splendour of forcing batsmanship.

Bartlett found no place in the recent Tests against South Africa, but I hold to the view that his name may one day be mentioned in the same sentence with Gilbert Jessop. As in the great days of "Ranji" and C. B. Fry, there is some doubt about the bowling. A Maurice Tate is a very

LEADING WOMEN PLAYERS AT ROEHAMPTON

The holder and British Wightman Cup captain, Mrs. M. R. King; Miss K. Stammers, who won the Paddington tournament last week; Miss R. M. Hardwick, the Wightman Cup player; and Mrs. R. D. Mackelvie, wife of the Scottish squash rackets internationalist, and who represented Great Britain in South Africa recently, are the four seeded players in the Surrey Hard Courts Roehampton yesterday.

Mrs. McKelvie, who won all her matches in the Test matches against South Africa, was the only one called upon to play yesterday, and she beat Miss J. W. K. Stark by 6-4 6-3, the winner's driving pace and accuracy being the deciding factor.

In the men's singles R. A. Shaves and the world's racket champion, D. S. Milford, won their matches, beating F. J. Albery and K. H. C. respectively.

occasional gift. It is hoped that S. C. Griffith, an excellent wicket-keeper, and R. G. Stainton, a sound bat and brilliant fielder, may often be available.

YORKSHIRE

Yorkshire, six times champions in the last eight years, organise their resources with enviable thoroughness. Long before the trees are even vaguely green, George Hirst is drilling and teaching his colts, who are listed with Place of Birth, Height, Age, and Special Proficiency. Professional football, with its exploratory systems, has nothing on Yorkshire and its native cricketers!

All those who played for the County in 1938, when the championship was won, are again available, and again A. B. Sellers will be captain.

They will play all the Counties except Somerset, M.C.C. twice, both Universities, and the West Indies. Bowes has now finished his contract with M.C.C. Both he and Smailes suffered from leg injuries last summer. Both have had a winter's rest and, with Verity, should provide an attack inferior to that of no other county.

Arthur Wood, the wicket-keeper, who came out as a sort of early-middle-aged prodigy against Australia, at the Oval, takes his benefit against Middlesex at Bradford in July.

GLOUCESTERSHIRE

Gloucestershire will have W. R. Hammond as their captain. He succeeds B. O. Allen, who, in spite of the claims of business, hopes to play occasionally, as also do B. H. Lyon, the former captain, G. W. Parker, E. D. R. Eagar, and that astute bowler, Dr. C. Tyler.

Five professionals scored over a thousand runs each last season. Wilson and Emmett, who achieved this feat in their first season with Gloucestershire, should improve yet further, and give good support to Barnett, Neale, and Crapp. Hopkins will be present as reserve wicket-keeper to Wilson.

Too much work has been thrown in bowling on Goddard and Sinfild. It is hoped that Scott, with increased stamina, will add to his speed. Improvements have been made at Bristol to the members' enclosure. A new fixture is that against Cambridge University on tour at Bristol on June 21.

SOMERSET

Somerset, who finished seventh in the 1938 championship, will again be led by E. F. Longrigg, who, succeeding R. A. Ingle last year, showed himself a most able captain. N. S. Mitchell-Innes, who played for England against South Africa at Nottingham in 1935, is home on leave from the Sudan, and hopes to play fairly regularly. It is hoped, too, that A. M. T. Jones, a batsman, will fulfil the promise of last season.

Still, the backbone of the team remains professional: Frank Lee, the left-hander, who set up a Somerset record in 1938 by scoring over 2,000 runs, including seven centuries (three running), will open the innings. There will also be Gimblett, Buge, and those hardworking all-rounders, Wallard and Andrews. This pair provide opening bowling of the highest class, and each can score runs at a great pace. Hazell, too, a slow left-hand bowler, is again available, also that sturdy and reliable wicket-keeper, Luckes.

Oxford University opens a series of

TO-DAY'S TENNIS

Open Doubles Championship

(Semi Final)

Tsui Wai Pui and Tsui Yun Pui v Lim Thiam Tet and Stephen Wong (stand court).

Club Handicap Singles

A. T. Dow (-2.6) v H. J. Armstrong (-15) (7).

Club Handicap Doubles

R. K. Valentine and L. M. S. Lloyd (scratch) v T. C. Monaghan and V. R. Gordon (-3.6) (4).

W. Sander and T. J. Gould (-15) v E. E. Story and J. J. Ferguson (-5.6) (8).

three matches at Bath in the latter part of June.

NORTHAMPTONSHIRE

Northamptonshire have a new President, Earl Spencer, in whose park at Althorp, the first good-class cricket was played in the County in the middle of last century, the nucleus and origin of the County Club.

R. P. Nelson, the left-hand bat and bowler, will again captain the side, and, with all respect to the batsmen, the most important addition to the strength will be Merritt, formerly of New Zealand, at his best a very fine leg-break bowler.

It is possible, but far from certain at the moment, that Bakeswell's hand will have sufficiently recovered to enable him to resume his place in the team. His loss was a cruel blow.

Partridge and Buswell will again be the opening bowlers, and much will be expected of Brookes, not yet twenty-four years old, who was shown himself a stylish and effective batsman. My correspondent writes that "from the playing point of view there is a spirit of optimism abroad." May it lead to that success which came as long ago as 1933 when the club won four of its first five matches. An addition to the players is Broderick, a young left-hand bowler from Bacup, Lancashire.

LANCASHIRE

W. H. L. Lister will again captain Lancashire, and their cricket instructor remains Harry Makepeace. All the professionals have been retained except Greenhalgh. New men on the staff are S. Banham, a wicket-keeper; F. Cooper, batsman; I. Oldham, a right-hand medium bowler.

The Old Trafford turf is, as ever, in beautiful condition, and the whole of the ring-side has been concreted under the seating.

Farrimond, who has kept wicket with distinction and regularity since the retirement of Duckworth, takes his benefit when Middlesex visit Old Trafford on July 1. The County much need a first-class slow left-hand bowler.

The first match is at Gloucester on Saturday, May 6. All the first-class counties will be met.

WARWICKSHIRE

Warwickshire, under the leadership of P. Cranmer, will play all the counties except Essex, Kent, Nottinghamshire, and Somerset. There is a fixture against Cambridge University at Mitchell and Butler's Ground, Birmingham, on June 14, 15, 16. The West Indies come to Edgbaston on August 9, 10, 11.

All the players have been re-engaged except Paine, the left-hand bowler, who was unable to come to terms.

Among amateurs R. E. S. Wyatt will assist, it is hoped, regularly, and J. R. Thompson, of Cambridge University, a most attractive batsman, will be available after the University match. Much, too, is expected from N. A. Shortland, a batsman who started well last season, and holds the county's second eleven record of 202 not out. With Paine absent, it is feared that the bowling may be thin, and too much may depend on Mayer and Hollies.

Norman Kilmer, a first-class umpire last season, succeeds F. R. Santall as coach and ground superintendent at Edgbaston. Santall, who served the county as player and coach for forty-seven years, has been elected an honorary life member.

Scots Team For Canada

London, April 18.—The 17 players to comprise the Scottish team which will tour Canada and the United States next month were chosen at a meeting in Glasgow yesterday of the Selection Committee of the Scottish Football Association. They are:—

Goal—Dawson (Rangers).
Backs—Carabine (Third Lanark), Gray (Rangers), and Ellis (Motherwell).
Half-backs—Bolt (Falkirk), Dykes (Heart of Midlothian), Lyon (Celtic), M'Nab (West Bromwich Albion), and M'Kenzie (Motherwell).
Forwards—M'Intyre (Hibernian), M'Donald (Celtic), Hamilton (Aberdeen), Garrett (Heart of Midlothian), Jones (Third Lanark), M'Avoy (Kilmarnock), Gillies (Clyde), and Caskie (Everton).

The team attendant will be R. Manderson (Queen's Park). Players and officials sail on May 6, and the tour will extend over seven weeks.

WELSHMAN AND ENGLISHMAN

A feature of the company chosen to travel is that they include a Welshman (Ellis, Motherwell) and an Englishman (Lyon, Celtic). There is a precedent for this, however, as Wilson (Hamilton Academicals), an Englishman, was the centre forward in the team which last went to America.

Another feature is that only three of the side defeated by England at Hampden on Saturday find places, namely, Dawson, Carabine, and M'Nab.

It should be noted that Walker (Hearts) notified the S.F.A. that he would not be available on account of

THE TEAM'S ITINERARY

New York, April 18.

The itinerary of the Scottish F.A. team which is to visit Canada and the U.S. during the summer has just been announced.

Twelve games, eight in Canada and four in the U.S., will be played. The fixture schedule is as follows:—

Montreal	May 17
New York	May 21
Detroit	May 24
St. Louis	May 28
Calgary (Alberta) ..	May 31
Vancouver (B.C.) ..	June 3
Nanaimo (Vancouver Island, B.C.)	June 5
Victoria (B.C.)	June 7
Vancouver (B.C.) ..	June 10
Winnipeg	June 14
Toronto	June 17
New York	June 18

The team will sail for home from New York on June 21.—Press Association.

his studies, and there may be other players in a somewhat similar position. The main reason for several well-known names being missing, however, is that only players re-signed for next season can be chosen, and a large number of "stars" have not yet come to terms with their clubs.

NOT FULLY REPRESENTATIVE

On the face of it, the players chosen can hardly be regarded as fully representative, but they should be able to produce clever sides, with a great deal of experience in the rear ranks, which contain a number of veterans.

Actually, there are but five Scottish internationalists in the team—Dawson, Carabine, Gray, Dykes, and M'Nab—although Ellis has played for Wales, and Lyon, M'Kenzie, and Caskie for the Scottish League.

It may be a surprise to find Garrett as the forward leader, but he is a good type for such games as will be undertaken.

PLAYER'S PLEASE



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ENGLAND'S SUCCESS IN INTERNATIONAL TIE

Scotland Beaten In Thrilling Tussle

First Athletic Meeting Of Government Vernacular School

The first annual sports of the Government Vernacular Normal and Middle School was held at Causeway Bay yesterday. Mrs. Fung Ping-wah, wife of the President of the Old Boys' Association, presented the prizes.

Results:

100 Yards ("A" Division).—1, Chan Hon-shou; 2, Lau Kai-ming; 3, Chan Kwai-fong. Time: 10½ secs. ("B" Division).—1, Au Shee-kit; 2, Wan Ho-wong; 3, Chung Him-on. Time: 12 secs.

50 Yards ("C" Division).—1, Luk Tak-sun; 2, Chan Kwing-fui; 3, Au Young Yik-fung. Time: 8 3/5 secs.

Shot Put ("A" Division).—1, Tau Kai-ming; 2, Lee Yau-shing; 3, Cheng Kuen-chau. Distance: 28 ft. 9 ins.

Long Jump ("B" Division).—1, Au Shee-kit; 2, Chung Hui-on; 3, Wan Ho-wong. Distance: 14 ft. 11 ins.

High Jump ("B" Division).—1, Ho Kwok-kuen; 2, Chung Hui-on; 3, Lam Kwong-ku. Height: 4 ft. 7½ ins.

200 Yards ("C" Division).—1, Chan Kai-lan; 2, Tin Kwong-hon; 3, Leung Shek-ling. Time: 32 4/5 secs.

Long Jump ("A" Division).—1, Chan Hon-shou; 2, Lee Yau-shing; 3, Chow Yiu-fai. Distance: 18 ft. 4 ins.

Shot Put ("B" Division).—1, Tang Yim-ye; 2, Tam To-yip; 3, Wan Ho-wong. Distance: 30 ft. 2 ins.

100 Yards Egg and Spoon.—1, Cheng Kuen-chau; 2, Yeung Chau-luk.

800 Yards ("A" Division).—1, Lau Kai-ming; 2, Cheng Kuen-cham; 3, Chow Cham-shu. Time: 2 mins. 40 secs.

High Jump ("A" Division).—1, Chau Hung-yau; 2, Cheng Kuen-cham. Height: 4 ft. 9½ ins.

200 Yards ("B" Division).—1, Au Shee-kit; 2, Lee Shui-on; 3, Chung Hui-on. Time: 26 1/5 secs.

200 Yards ("A" Division).—1, Chan Hon-shou; 2, Chan Kee-kwan; 3, Chan Kwai-fong. Time: 24 3/5 secs.

400 Yards Inter-School Relay.—1, Queen's College; 2, King's College. Time: 49 secs.

Hop, Step and Jump ("A" Division).—1, Fu Suen-kit; 2, Chan Kwai-fong; 3, Lee Yau-shing. Distance: 32 ft. 7 ins.

110 Yards Low Hurdle ("A" Division).—1, Chan Hung-yau; 2, Chan Hon-shou; 3, Chow Chau-lau. Time: 17 1/5 secs.

Team Race.—1, Yu Kwing-kou's team; 2, Tam To-yip's team.

Staff Race Handicap.—1, Lai Chee-kwan; 2, Tsui Hung-kee; 3, Wong Kwok-fong.

400 Yards ("B" Division).—Au Shee-kit; 2, Lee Shui-on; 3, Ho Kwok-kuen. Time: 72 1/5 secs.

400 Yards ("A" Division).—1, Lau Kai-ming; 2, Chan Shu-shou; 3, Lau Ping-lum. Time: 63½ secs.

Three-Legged Race.—1, Chung Ming and Fan Kwai-yui; 2, Lai Po-hoi and Kwok Kam-tin; 3, Chan Kwai-fong and Fang Wai-chee.

Team A.—Chau Hon-shan, 21 points. Team B.—Au Shee-kit, 20 points.

PRESENTATION TO B.W. WHITEMAN

A pleasant function took place at the Craigengower Cricket Club yesterday, when the President, Mr. B. W. Bradbury, presented a silver engraved cigarette box to Mr. B. W. Whiteman in the presence of a number of lawn bowlers.

Mr. Bradbury said Mr. Whiteman would be leaving for home in a few days after having been with the Club for the past few years.

JOHN HENRY LEWIS SAILING TO MEET LEN HARVEY

John Henry Lewis sailed from New York on April 20 to defend his world light heavyweight title against Len Harvey in London, it was announced by Brigadier-General A. C. Critchley, the Harringay chief.

The National Boxing Association of America have pronounced Lewis fit to fight, thus disposing of statements to the effect that he was having serious trouble with his eyes and would be unable to defend his championship. The Harringay authorities insisted upon this assurance before they would conclude negotiations with Lewis.

"John Henry," 25 years of age, and one of the three negro world champions, came to England in 1936 and beat Harvey in defence of his title at Wembley on November 9. He has retained the championship twice since then against challengers in America, but a few months ago he was knocked out in the first round by Joe Louis, world heavy-weight champion. No date for the fight has yet been announced.

his bowling friends had gathered to give him a souvenir. Mr. Whiteman had always assisted the Club in the field of bowls as well as being one of its greatest supporters in the Club's social activities, and he expressed the esteem and respect in which he was held by the members of Craigengower.

In his reply, Mr. Whiteman thanked the members for the souvenir and said he had enjoyed every minute he had spent at the Club. He added that he hoped to be back in Hong Kong within three years and the first thing he would do would be to visit Craigengower and see his old friends again.

Kowloon Cricket Club held their first League tennis trial at Cox's Road yesterday.

There was a very poor attendance and only new talent revealed was G. White, former Shanghai player, and J. R. Turner.

Watch The Clubhead

By BEST BALL

Golfers should always remember that all the pains they take to conform to swing fundamentals can be rendered just so much waste motion, if they do not keep the club-head aligned at right angles to the ball at impact. It is the moment of impact which tells how the ball will go, although to be sure the chances of a better impact are greater if the player will swing in an orthodox fashion.

To lessen the chances of error the player owes it to himself to develop a grip, strong enough to keep the clubface square to the ball during the hitting stage and beyond. A none too carefully watched grip, even on tee shots, has been known to be swerved aside by the shock at impact.

Through the fairway even greater precautions must be taken. This should not be interpreted however as an invitation to grip the club-shaft in a vise-like grip. Such a procedure would only tighten up the arms and destroy a smooth stroke. By using a finger grip it is possible to hold the club firmly and still utilize a relaxed stroke. Concentrate on keeping the club-head at right angles all through

GOOD RALLY AND LAST MINUTE GOAL

SCOTLAND 1 ENGLAND 2

London, April 16—A good rally late in the second half enabled England to beat Scotland by two goals to one in the International match at Hampden Park yesterday.

A crowd of nearly 150,000, which included the Duke and Duchess of Gloucester, watched the game, in which some brilliant football was seen, despite the deplorable weather conditions of driving rain and a strong wind.

For the greater part of the game England's defence had a severe testing, and they were hard put to resist the brilliant efforts of the Scottish forwards. An error in defence allowed Scotland to take the lead midway through the first half through Dougal, but towards the end of the match the English forwards gained the mastery. First Beasley made the scores level, and in a great finish Lawton scored the winning goal.

As a result of the match, which was the 63rd between the two countries, England share the championship with Scotland and Wales. England's last win at Hampden Park was in 1926-27. The Duke of Gloucester shook hands with the players before Baxter, the Scottish captain, won the toss. The soft, yielding turf lent itself to clever football, and Matthews was early prominent on England's right wing. When an English defender passed the ball back, Dougal nearly won the race for possession and gained a corner for Scotland.

Hall twice dribbled through on his own for England, and the second time Dawson had to leap high to keep out a hard shot. McSpadyen next came into the picture, but another corner to Scotland proved fruitless. Cullis was a fine "stopper" for England, but he found Dougal—unorthodox and lively as ever—difficult to subdue. The Preston centre was quick on the ball and ever ready to try a shot at goal. Once a slip by Cullis gave Milne a chance, but the Scottish left-winger failed to shoot first time, and could only force a corner.

RUGGED DEFENCE

For the first 20 minutes Scotland had nearly all the play, and Woodley, in a slippery goalmouth, had a harassing time. A brilliant English move, in which the ball went from Willingham to Hall, and then to Matthews, ended with Beasley out of position for the final pass. In a hard and fast game Scotland made all the running, without unduly worrying a rugged defence. McSpadyen sent across some good centres, but Woodley and his backs were always alert.

After 22 minutes, however, DOU-

FINAL INTERNATIONAL TABLE

	P.	W.	L.	D.	For	Agst.
England ..	3	2	1	0	11	5
Scotland ..	3	2	1	0	6	4
Wales	3	2	1	0	9	6
Ireland	3	0	3	0	1	12

GAL scored for Scotland. Morris and Cullis both hesitated in the goalmouth, and Woodley was hopelessly beaten as Dougal nipped in and shot the ball into the net.

Lawton tried hard to force a way down the middle, but could make little impression on Baxter. Scotland's ball control was brilliant. The ball was kept right on the ground, and the understanding between halves and forwards was much better than that shown by England. Scotland played grand football, despite the heavy ball, and Hapgood and Morris were often badly harassed.

Lawton was too closely marked to achieve much, and it was left to Beasley to thrill England's supporters by bringing Dawson to his knees to save a hard left-foot shot from close in. Scotland were vastly superior in attack and thoroughly deserved to be ahead at the interval.

Scotland quickly pressed to the attack at the start of the second half, and Dougal, cleverly beating two or three opponents, gave Milne a grand pass. England escaped, however, and Hall tried a swift, long shot, only to miss the mark. The rain did not seem to worry the players.

DELIGHTFUL FOOTWORK

As before, the Scottish footwork was a delight to watch, and England never reached the same high standard of artistry or understanding. England were not unsettled by their deficit, but Scotland kept the mastery. In sheer speed they were much ahead of the visitors, and Venters and Walker were grand inside forwards who never relaxed their efforts. The methods of the Scots on treacherous turf appeared to bewilder the Englishmen, whose defence was often at sixes and sevens.

The Scottish would give their rivals no respite, and for a time England had a bad time. However, Hapgood, Morris, Cullis, and Woodley prevented further scoring. England deserved full praise for a gallant defence.

England fought back magnificently, however, and after 67 minutes a pass by Lawton enabled BEASLEY to equalise the scores. With the championship slipping from their grasp, and England fighting more boldly, the Scots threw everything into attack, but England, making a supreme effort, suddenly turned the tables and became masters. First Lawton missed an open goal, but in a storming finish, with Mercer, England's left-half, outstanding, a grand movement gave LAWTON the winning goal two minutes from the end.

Scotland:—Dawson (Glasgow Rangers); Carabino (Third Lanark); Cummings (Aston Villa); Shankly (Preston North End); Baxter (Middlesbrough); McNab (West Bromwich Albion); McSpadyen (Partick Thistle); Walker (Heart of Midlothian); Dougal (Preston North End); Venters (Glasgow Rangers); Milne (Middlesbrough).

England:—Woodley (Chelsea); Morris (Wolverhampton Wanderers); Hapgood (Arsenal); Willingham (Huddersfield Town); Cullis (Wolverhampton Wanderers); Mercer (Everton); Matthews (Stoke City); Hall (Tottenham Hotspur); Lawton (Everton); Goulden (West Ham United); Beasley (Huddersfield Town).

GRAPHIC GOLF



impact and follow through with the clubhead pointed toward the hole. Wednesday.—Teasing The Ball.

"In Town To-night" And Other London Relays

12.00-12.20 p.m.—Relay of Service of Intercession from St. John's Cathedral.
12.30 p.m.—Piano Duets by Rawicz and Landauer.
The Street Singer—Film Selection.
Viennese Waltz Medley (Strauss-arr. Rawicz and Landauer).
12.43 p.m.—The Organ, The Dance
1.00 p.m.—Local Time Signal and Weather Report.
1.03 p.m.—Mozart Songs.
Ah Come, Nor Linger More ("Le Nozze Di Figaro").
Elisabeth Schumann (Soprano) with Orchestra. (Sung in Italian).
Within these Sacred Halls ("The Magic Flute").
Alexander Kipnis (Bass) and Berlin State Opera Orchestra. (Sung in German).
1.12 p.m.—Mozart—Symphony In D Major ("Paris"), K.297.
Sir Thomas Beecham conducting the London Philharmonic Orchestra.
1.30 p.m.—Reuter and Rugby Press, Weather Forecast and Announcements.
1.40 p.m.—"Yes Madam?"—Musical Comedy.
Bobby Howes, Binnie Hale, Bertha Belmore, Billy Leonard, Harcourt Brook, Wylie Watson, Vera Pearce and the Hippodrome Theatre Chorus of Girls with the Hippodrome Theatre Orchestra conducted by Joseph Tunbridge.
2.15 p.m.—Close Down.

To-day's Wireless

ZBW 355 M. (845 k.c.'s) and 31.49 M.
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6.00 p.m.—"For The Children".
Nursery Tunes.
Little Mayfair Orchestra.
"Alice in Wonderland" (Fraser-Simson).
(a) You are Old, Father William.
(b) Speak Roughly to Your Little Boy.
(c) Will You Walk A Little Faster.
George Baker (Baritone) with Piano.
Studio—Serial Story.
At Mother's Knee (Some favourite Lullabies).
Essie Ackland (Contralto) with Orchestra and Chorus.
6.30 p.m.—Closing local Stock Quotations.
6.32 p.m.—Songs by Paul Robeson (Bass).
Shenandoah (arr. Terry).
Jes' Mah Song (Strickland).
With Piano accomp. by Lawrence Brown.
Ol' Man River ("Showboat"—Kern).
My Old Kentucky Home (Foster).
Paul Robeson (Bass) with Orchestra.
6.45 p.m.—London Relay—Music Hall.
Bunny Doyle, Fra' Yorkshire and The Orchestra conducted by Charles Shadwell. Presented by John Sharman.
7.45 p.m.—Studio—Erich Porges at the

Piano.
"Musical Cocktail" (arr. E. Porges).
Intro: J'ai Deux Amours (Scottio).
Voices of Spring (J. Strauss).
I'll See You Again (Coward).
Softly Awakes My Heart (Saint-Saens).
Love Walkes In (Gershwin).
Trees (Rasbach).
One day when we were young (J. Strauss).
La Joie Du Coeur (Daunajevsky).
Serenade (Drigo).
You are my heart's delight (Lehar).
8.00 p.m.—Local Time Signal, Weather Report and Announcements.
8.03 p.m.—A Request Programme.
Ave Maria (Schubert).
Elisabeth Schumann (Soprano) with Orchestra cond. by L. Rosenek.
Silent Worship (from "Ptolemy"—Handel-arr. Somervell).
Dennis Noble (Baritone) with Orchestra.
Marche Militaire (Schubert).
San Francisco Symphony Orch. cond. by Alfred Hertz.
O Isis And Osiris ("The Magic Flute"—Mozart).
Ivar Andersen (Bass), with Orchestra and Chorus. (Sung in German).
Valse In E Major, Op. 34 (Moszkowski).
Arthur De Greef (Piano).
Rondino (On A Theme By Beethoven—Kreisler).
Fair Rosemary (Kreisler).
Fritz Kreisler (Violin) with Piano.
The Lass With The Delicate Air (Arne).
Nan Maryska (Soprano) with Piano accomp. by Ivor Newton.
Castanets—Waltz (Richartz).
Orchestra Mascotte.
C'est A Capri—Tango Chante (Nazelles-Grosz).
Tino Rossi (Vocal) with Orch.
Knightsbridge March (Eric Coates).
Philip Green and His Orchestra.
Rose-Marie (from the film).
The Mounties (from "Rose Marie").
Nelson Eddy (Baritone) with Orchestra.
"Firefly"—Selection.
Louis Levy and His Gaumont.

Erich Porges At The Piano From The Studio

British Symphony with Vocal Refrain.
Rainbow On The River (Film same).
Bobby Breen (Vocal) with Orchestra.
Shine, (Brown and Dabney).
Sung by Bing Crosby and The Mills Brothers with Orch.
"Rosalie"—Selection (Cole Porter).
New Mayfair Orchestra with Vocal Refrain.
Rock And Roll (Clare-Whiting).
The Hoswell Sisters with Orch.
When Mother Nature Sings Her Lullaby (Yoell-Brown).
Leslie Hutchinson (Vocal) at the Piano.
9.15 p.m.—London Relay—The News.
9.30 p.m.—London Relay—New York World's Fair.
A descriptive commentary by Alistair Cooke on the opening of the New York World's Fair, from the British Pavilion, with brief descriptions of the New Zealand, Australian, and Southern Rhodesian exhibits. (From America).
9.45 p.m.—London Relay—Sports News and Market Notes.
9.50 p.m.—Orchestral.
The Bronze Horse—Overture (Aulic).
London Philharmonic Orchestra cond. by Constant Lambert.
10.00 p.m.—London Relay—"In Town To-night".
Edited and produced by C. F. Neehan.
10.30 p.m.—Dance Music.
Fox-Trot—Sunday In The Park.
Meet Me Down In Sunset Valley.
Mantovani and His Orchestra with Vocal Chorus.
Waltz—"Tis Better To Have Loved And Lost".
Fox-Trot—I Can't Remember Her Name.
Henry Jacques and His Correct Dance Tempo Orchestra.
Fox-Trot—Mama, I Wanna Make Rhythm (film "Manhattan Music Box").
Slow Fox-Trot—Melody In Brown.
Ray Ventura and His Collegians.
Fox-Trot—Vieni, Vieni.
Tango—Take Your Chance.
Heinz Huppertz and His Orch.
Fox-Trot—Smoke From A Chimney.
Moonlight On The Highway.
Roy Smeck and His Hawaiian Serenaders.
11.00 p.m.—Close Down.



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♠ 10 3
♥ K 5
♦ K J 8 6 4
♣ 10 9 7 2
♠ A K Q 9
♥ 8 7 4 2
♦ Q J 3
♣ K J
♠ 5
♥ A 6 2
♦ A Q 10 9 7 8
♣ A 6 4

The bidding:

West	North	East	South
1♠	Pass	Pass	DBL
4♠	Pass	Pass	5♦
Pass	Pass	Pass	

West quite properly thought that his hand offered such strong Slam possibilities that it would be folly to make a shut-out bid of four spades. However, when East showed such marked weakness and South came in with a double, West decided it behooved him to jump to game, which incidentally would have been made barring a spectacular heart opening. South somewhat courageously then contracted for five diamonds, against which West opened the King of spades. South ruffed the second spade and then, placing his hand face up, declared: "There is no way of getting rid of my two club losers and I'm down one."

We would advise this particular Declarer to play all hands to the bitter end in the future, for he evidently is devoid of imagination. His contract was ice cold! All South had to do was to draw

West dropped the King or the Jack on Declarer's Ace wouldn't matter, for he would be thrown in with a second club and forced to lead a spade, thereby providing a ruff in dummy and the discard of South's remaining club.

You were David Bruce Burnstone's partner yesterday and held:

♠ 10 9 8
♥ J 10 9 8
♦ A K J 10 9 8
♣ A Q J

Neither side was vulnerable.

The bidding:
Burnstone Maier You Jacoby
1♠ Pass 1♦ 4♠
6♦ Pass (?)

ANSWER: Your correct bid is to pass. On the bidding you should realise that seven diamonds is a laydown. On the other hand, if you immediately bid seven diamonds, Mr. Jacoby will almost surely bid seven spades, and since his hand is undoubtedly a terrific freak, you would not expect to set him more than four or five tricks—a penalty which would not compensate for the Small Slam. If you pass and he now bids six spades, you can go to seven diamonds and there is a good chance that he will gamble on being able to beat the hand a trick.
Score 100% for pass, 60% for seven diamonds.

QUESTION NO. 87.

You are second hand and hold:

♠ A 9 7 10
♥ A K J 10
♦ K Q 7
♣ K Q 7

The player on your right opens the bidding with one diamond. What do you bid? (Answer tomorrow.)

What's On At the Cinemas

AT THE KING'S—"Kidnapped" starring Warner Baxter and Freddie Bartholomew in a screen-story of clans in revolt against the North Country of George III's domain. Freddie is the nephew of an unscrupulous uncle who has him kidnapped and shipped to America. The lives of Freddie and Warner Baxter cross at the point where the girl, fiancée of a lesser rebel, falls in love with Baxter.

AT THE MAJESTIC—"The Gladiator", starring that famous comedy star, Joe E. Brown, who is transformed into a modern Hercules with a timely injection.

AT THE CATHAY—"Sixty Glorious Years", entirely of technicolour starring Anna Neagle and Anton Walbrook in a historical film.

AT THE STAR—"Boo!oo", a story of a young man who goes into the heart of the Malayan jungle to capture the famous white tiger, starring Colin Tapley and Mamo Clark.

AT THE ORIENTAL—"Paris Honey-moon", Bing Crosby's latest and funniest show. On his way to Paris to marry one girl, he winds up in the arms of another. The cast is supported by Franciska Gall, Edward Everett Horton and Shirley Ross.

AT THE QUEEN'S AND ALHAMBRA—"Love Affairs", in which Irene Dunne forsakes madcap comedy for a serious dramatic role of a fiancée of a wealthy art collector, who falls in love with Charles Boyer, fiancée of an American heiress. A warm romance suddenly arises, but sacrifices are made to find happiness that is rightfully theirs.



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NOTICE

R.A.O.B. (G.L.E.) CLUB. An Extraordinary General Meeting has been called by the Committee on TUESDAY, 2nd May, at 8.00 p.m. Will all members please attend.

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NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS

The Fifty-Eighth Ordinary Meeting of Shareholders will be held at the Offices of the undersigned on Thursday, the 18th May, 1939, at Noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the General Agents, together with a statement of Accounts for the year ended the 31st December 1938.

The Share Register and Transfer Books will be closed from the 4th May to the 18th May 1939, both days inclusive.

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MEMBERS' ENCLOSURE

No one without a badge will be admitted to the Members' Enclosure. Such must be worn throughout the duration of each meeting in such a manner as to be readily identified.

Badges admitting Non-Members to the Members' Enclosure and Club Rooms at \$5.- for Gentlemen and \$3.- for Ladies (both including tax) are obtainable through the SECRETARY upon the personal or written application of a Member, such Member to be responsible for all visitors introduced by him, and for Payment of all Chits, etc.

The Secretary's Office, 1st Floor, Exchange Building, (Tel. 27794) will close at 12 NOON.

Tiffins are obtainable at the Club House provided they are ordered in advance from the No. 1 Boy (Tel. 21920).

PUBLIC ENCLOSURE

The price of admission to the Public Enclosure is \$1.- including Tax, for all Persons, including Ladies, and is payable at the Gate. Soldiers and Sailors in Uniform are admitted Half Price.

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C. B. BROWN,

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Defendant also faced three other charges on the same count.

Detective Sergeant T. Cashman said that defendant went to first complainant in Hennessy Road, bought a pack of cards, and produced a \$10 note. He took his change of \$9.75, and went away. Complainant found that the banknote was only one side of a \$10 note. Defendant was chased and arrested.

It was said that defendant tried the same trick at No. 46 Connaught Road West, No. 126 Johnston Road, and No. 15 Tin Lok Lane.

Defendant was sentenced to 12 weeks' hard labour.

SHANGHAI NERVOUSNESS

Shanghai, To-day.

Some nervousness is apparent in local financial circles due to week-end reports of the opening of the Hua Hsing Bank, a Sino-Japanese concern.

Exchange rates hitherto are unchanged but forward rates are displaying a tendency to narrow, while early dealings witnessed moderately heavy buying, gold bars and yarns both showing appreciable gains.—Reuter.

PARLIAMENT CONVOKED

Bucharest, To-day.

The Grand Council of the Front of National Re-Birth, which in Rumania is the national Parliament, has been convoked for May 9. — Trans-Ocean.

BARRACKS THEFT

Major I. D. S. Gordon, of the Middlesex Regiment, Nanking Barracks, has reported that money, jewellery and stamps to the value of \$452, was stolen from his quarters yesterday.

JEWS LEAVE

Rome, To-day.

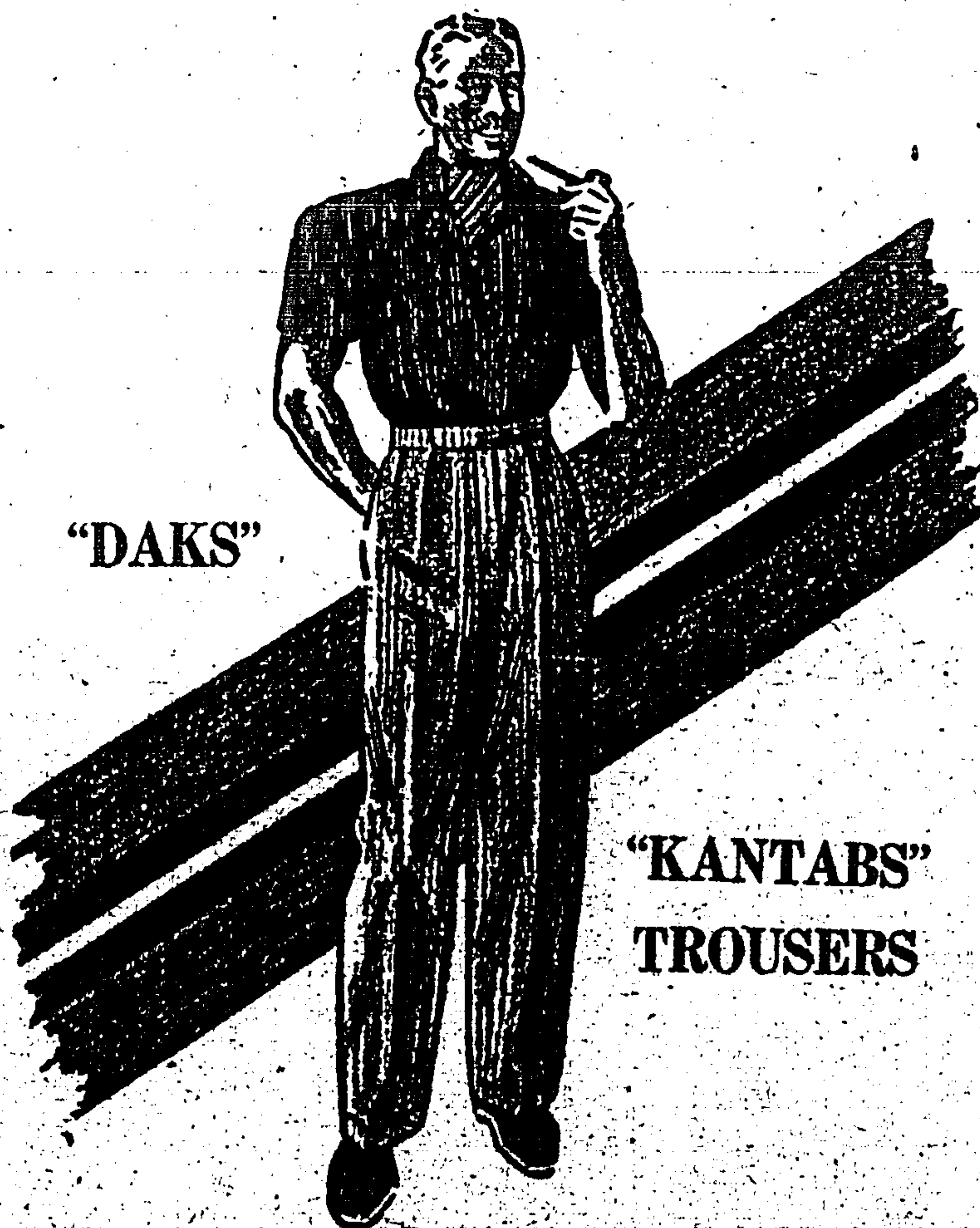
It is stated that 3,700 foreign Jews have left Italy since March 12. — Trans-Ocean.

HAUL FROM SAFES

Au Chu-wan, residing at No. 84 Shanghai Street, reported that \$1,410 in Hong Kong money was stolen from a safe at his residence yesterday.

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